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TWO BRITONS ARE FORCED TO APPEAR NAKED IN FULL VIEW OF CHINESE: CONCESSION WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS ELECTRIFIED

TIENTSIN, June 19 (REUTER)—TWO BRITISH MEN ARE AMONG THE LATEST VICTIMS OF SEARCHING WHOSE NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN DIVULGED. THEY REPORTED TO THE BRITISH CONSULATE THAT THEY WERE STRIPPED ENTIRELY NAKED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MOST OBSCENE DEGRADATIONS WHILE NAKED.

Their clothes were then handed outside the search room so that they were forced to appear naked in full view of the Chinese in order to dress again.

The wire entanglements around the British Concession in Tientsin will be electrified from to-night (Monday) according to an announcement by the Japanese military authorities.

A Transoceanic message from Shanghai states that a notice written in English and Chinese declares that the wires, the total length of which is 50 kilometres, will be charged with 220 volts.

A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN, IN SHANGHAI, DENIED AN EARLIER REPORT ALLEGING THE POISONING OF THE NANKING PRESIDENT LIANG HUNG-SHIH.

TIENTSIN, June 19 (REUTER)—Members of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army dressed in plain clothes distributed circulars to Chinese members of the British Municipal Police threatening that, unless they leave the service of the British Concession authorities, "action" will be taken against both them and their families.

The British Consul-General, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, is lodging a strong protest against the Japanese action.

Chamberlain's Statement On Tientsin

LONDON, June 19 (REUTER and T.Ocean)—In the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to questions on Tientsin, said that it would appear that, the original demand for the handing over of four alleged Chinese terrorists was confused by the introduction of larger issues in the general policy.

No formal representations, said Mr. Chamberlain, had been received from the Japanese Government on this subject and it was still hoped that a local settlement would be found.

Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that the blockade by the Japanese continued to subject Britons to "great indignities." While food supplies to the British Concession seemed very difficult, supplies to the neighbouring French Concession were comparatively facilitated.

Adding that the closest contact was being kept between the British Government and Paris, as well as Washington, Mr. Chamberlain announced that a further statement on Tientsin will be made at the earliest opportunity.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, will to-day receive the Japanese Ambassador in London in an attempt to alleviate the situation.

TIENTSIN, June 19 (REUTER)—The blockade is entirely against the British Concession in Tientsin which is alleged hitherto to have served as an "agency" for the Kuomintang Government, according to a statement by the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin.

Branding the British allegation that the Japanese claims would affect the rights of all Powers having treaty rights in China as British attempts to "induce the United States to pull chestnuts out of the fire," the statement says the blockade is not directed against any other country still less the United States.

The American Charge D'Affaires called on the Japanese Foreign Office and exchanged information on the Tientsin situation with Mr. Yoshizawa, Chief of the American Affairs Department.

CABINET MEETS
LONDON, June 19 (REUTER)—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet met at No. 10 Downing Street this morning to discuss the Tientsin situation.

ISSUE NARROWED
LONDON, June 19 (BWS)—Press reports from Tokyo state that hopes of a settlement have been revived there by the issue of a semi-official statement which narrows down the issue involved in the dispute and deals exclusively with Tientsin and the British authorities' action towards the four Chinese suspected by the Japanese of terrorism.

NO INFORMATION
Naval authorities here stated yesterday that they had no information that British warships would be employed to break the blockades at Tientsin and Kulangsu by landing foodstuffs as reported from North China.

Three - Power Action In Far East?

REPORT OF U.S. CO-OPERATION IS DENIED

NEW YORK, June 19 (REUTER)—The State Department has denied a report that Britain and France have approached the United States with a plan for three-power action in view of Japan's moves against the international settlements in China, according to the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

The plan was reported to envisage co-operation in strengthening the naval units in foreign waters.

The paper adds, however, that President Roosevelt is being kept informed of all developments.

POWERFUL EXPLOSION KILLS 18

HAIFA, June 19 (REUTER)—The explosion of a powerful time-bomb killed eighteen and injured 24 persons near a vegetable market in Haifa.

A Jew in a nearby street was stabbed to death. Traffic is not allowed to enter the town and curfew has been imposed.

A second explosion occurred in a manhole in the Jewish suburbs of Carmel.

FULL SCALE AIR RAID TEST IN CHELSEA

LONDON, June 19 (BWS)—A full scale air raid test took place in Chelsea, London, this morning in the presence of the Home Secretary, Lord Privy Seal, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, and 300 other official visitors. Sirens brought all outdoor activity to a standstill for 15 minutes at 12.30. Vehicles drew into the kerb and the occupants hastened to the nearest shelter.

The trial evacuation of hundreds of school children was included in the test. The efficacy of the measures taken was observed from the air from Royal Air Force machines.

WOMAN, MAN FOUND SHOT DEAD IN BED

Husband Said To Be In Colony

SHANGHAI, June 19 (REUTER)—Mrs. Cherry, a former Russian but a British subject owing to her marriage to a Briton, was found shot dead in bed in the French Concession at 11 o'clock this morning. Beside her was an unidentified man, also dead, with a revolver beside him.

Mrs. Cherry's husband is at present in Hongkong.

ANGLO-SOVIET PACT URGED

LONDON, June 19 (T.Ocean)—In connexion with the growing tension in Tientsin the press urges the speed-up of the Anglo-French-Soviet Russian pact negotiations. The Liberal and Labour papers opine that an alliance with Moscow would check the Japanese policy.

The "News Chronicle" says that as soon as the Anglo-Soviet pact is signed, it will become doubtful whether the Japanese would fight England, France, the Soviet Union and, probably, also the United States.

SEVERE BEATING BY POLICE ALLEGED BY TWO PRISONERS

SINDHI YOUTH FOUND DEAD

The body of Kishin Chand Chellaram Samtani, 20, Sindhi youth, was found floating in Tytan Reservoir yesterday morning.

Samtani left his home on Thursday evening after leaving a farewell note saying, "I am going to the path of God. I have not decided in what way, but I will definitely end it all."

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Hillwood Road Robbery At Criminal Sessions

ALLEGATIONS THAT THEY HAD BEEN SEVERELY BEATEN BY POLICE AND FORCED TO ADMIT THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM were made by Chung Hung and Au Hing, who stood trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell for assault on Mr. R. J. Egan and Mrs. Ethel Egan at No. 38C Hillwood Road on May 12, with intent to rob.

Chung Chuen, who was also charged with the same offence, pleaded guilty.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, while the jury empaneled to hear the case against the first two men were—Messrs. A. H. Vaswani (foreman), Cheng Kam-to, Li Lan-sang, Tang Pak-chuen, C. F. de Rozario, Chan, Kar-yau and C. de Arcual.

Mr. Prentis said that about 10 a.m. on May 12, Mr. Egan had occasion to go down to the cellar from the roof of his house, where he had a workshop in connection with his profession as an electrician. On his way back he saw his mother with a friend, Mrs. Mason, in the bedroom, while there were three men in the corridor.

He thought that they were perhaps comrades' boys and asked them what they wanted. One of the men then tapped him on the chest, and thinking that he might be a workman who had known him at the Royal Naval Dockyard and that he was playing Mr. Egan tapped him back.

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DRAGONFLY AND GRASSHOPPER NEW RIVER GUNBOATS FOR YANGTZE PATROL PART PLAYED BY MESSRS. JOHN I. THORNYCROFT AND CO. IN SHIP CONSTRUCTION

Two new River Gunboats destined for the Yangtze River Patrol—H.M.S. Dragonfly and H.M.S. Grasshopper—which were constructed to Admiralty design and specification by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Limited, at their yards at Woolston, Southampton, were recently handed over to the Royal Navy by Messrs. Thornycroft & Company, of Hongkong.

These two gunboats arrived in Hongkong from Southampton manned by a mercantile crew and the work necessary after their lengthy voyage from England was carried out by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Both vessels have now been formally accepted by Commodore A. M. Peters, of the Royal Navy, on behalf of the Naval Authorities in Hongkong. The Dragonfly was handed over on June 5 and the Grasshopper on June 13.

It is understood that the Dragonfly has already sailed for Shanghai under the command of Comdr. H. T. Armstrong, R.N., and that the Grasshopper will, shortly for the same destination under Lieut. Comdr. E. Neville.

Sailing the Yangtze
It is interesting to recall that the first naval vessels to navigate the Upper Yangtze were the British gunboats, H.M.S. Woodcock and H.M.S. Woodlark, which were built by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., in 1898, forerunners of the type of which the Grasshopper is the latest example.

In May 1900, both vessels arrived at Chungking after a successful ascent of the rapids, the most noteworthy part of this fact being that the Woodlark had used only her own motive power and had not been "tracked" through the rapids. This was the first occasion on which any vessel had reached Chungking without assistance from trackers on shore.

Such was the success of these boats that orders were at once placed with Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co. by the Japanese and French Navies for similar craft—the Sumida, Argus and Vigilante.

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RESUMPTION OF KULANGSU NEGOTIATIONS

TOKYO, June 19 (REUTER)—Diplomatic negotiations are likely to be resumed forthwith between the Japanese Consul-General, who arrived back in Amoy from Tokyo yesterday, and the foreign Consular authorities regarding the situation at Kulangsu, according to the Domei Agency, which adds, however, that the Tokyo Government has upheld the local authorities' attitude.

FOOD COMMITTEE
An international food committee is being formed by the British, Americans and French at Kulangsu in order to arrange for the importation of foodstuffs by foreign ships in view of the continuation of the blockade.

MAHARAJAH IN CAR CRASH

LONDON, June 19 (REUTER)—The Maharajah of Jaipore on Sunday night near Dartford, Kent, was involved in a motor crash his car colliding with a second one both travelling at high speed.

The Maharajah himself was not hurt while three others were taken to hospital suffering from severe injuries.

Prayers For Peace Aboard Royal Liner

LONDON, June 19 (REUTER)—Reuters special correspondent aboard the Empress of Britain which is taking the King and Queen, and the Royal suite, back to England from their triumphal tour in Canada and the United States, writes that the Royal liner slowed down to-day after a burst of speed which took her clear of the icebergs within 24 hours after leaving Newfoundland.

The speed was dropped from 24 to 20 knots which is more comfortable for the King and Queen. The ship is rolling in a fresh wind.

To enable those on board to have a much-needed rest the ship's clocks are being put forward during the afternoons, instead of at night which is customary.

Prayers were offered yesterday at Divine Service for peace and for Able Seaman Batt who fell 80 feet overboard on the previous day when he slipped while fixing covers to lifeboats.

NATIONAL REJOICING

LONDON, June 19 (BWS)—Scenes of national rejoicing will mark the return to England of the King and Queen.

Members of the Royal family will welcome them at Southampton on June 22 and at Waterloo Station, London, practically every member of the Cabinet will be awaiting the Royal train.

Warships of the Home Fleet are assembling at Portland in readiness to sail out to meet the Empress of Britain as she nears the English coast. With planes and flyingboats overhead they will escort the liner down the channel to Southampton.

The official welcome will take place both in Southampton and London but there are signs that the most significant feature of the reception will be a great demonstration on the part of the public which has followed the progress of Royal tour with intense interest.

Their Majesties will drive from Waterloo to Buckingham Palace in an open State landau with a Captain's escort of Household Cavalry and will offer Londoners the first opportunity for public tribute and on Friday they will drive in State over a much longer route to and from Guildhall for a formal welcome by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of London. They will be greeted by vast crowds.

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent
London, June 19.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:
Spot 19/11 1/2
June 17 19/11 1/2
June 18 19/11 1/2
June 19 19/11 1/2
Forward 19/11 1/2

ATLANTIC CLIPPER

LOSSEN, June 19 (REUTER)—The Atlantic Clipper carrying 30 people, arrived here on a preliminary flight for the trans-Atlantic passenger service. Passengers included 16 press representatives and broadcasting observers.



In the World of Sports



Lawn Bowls

OPEN PAIRS TOURNNEY

Eccleshall And Grimmitt Lose

BIG KOWLOON WIN

The second round of the Open Pairs Championship was commenced yesterday and several interesting matches, of the 19 down for decision, were witnessed.

Highlight of the day's play was the record aggregate of 46 shots by "Jackie" Noronha and C. G. Silva in their match with W. J. Howard and H. Gittins, the Portuguese pair scoring five fives in compiling their huge total.

F. X. Soares and C. M. Silva scored a good win over S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt in the Open Pairs competition yesterday, winning by 24-17 at Craigengower C.C. Scoring was, on the whole, low, each side scoring a four.

On the same green A. Madar and T. A. Madar lost to A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby 16-21.

At the Hongkong Football Club green: F. C. Channing and C. Dowman beat W. R. Hillyer and Hollidge 23-20.

At the Civil Service C.C. green: K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar beat J. W. Leonard and W. Ward 20-16.

The game between W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows and A. Razack and J. S. Landolt was abandoned after 7.15 p.m., and is to be continued to-day. The results at 15th head was 20-13 respectively.

KOWLOON RESULTS

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club: J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva beat W. J. Howard and H. Gittins by 46 shots to 14.

W. V. Field and J. Gibson beat F. Goodwin and E. W. Simmons, 22-19.

C. F. Remedios and B. Basto lost to A. M. Calman and J. C. Brown 18 shots to 19 after an extra head was played.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club green: J. Luz and L. Xavier beat E. Kirman and W. T. Burling by 27 shots to 18.

L. Silva and J. Ribeiro, scoring on the last seven heads to tie the score at 17 all, scored the necessary single on the extra head to beat V. Petherick and V. Chittenden, 18-17.

At Club de Recreio: T. E. Robson and H. Nish beat A. Bower and S. Randle, 25-11; E. V. Searle and Jack Watson beat W. Mulcahy and T. W. Carr, 23-19.

At Kowloon Docks Recreation Club: A. E. H. Castro and V. N. Aizenza beat A. L. Eastman and W. Grove, 21-11.

At Kowloon Football Club: W. Glendenning and W. Maier beat F. J. Hamilton and E. Pope, 21-19; A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper beat H. W. Randall and R. Basa, 25-14; H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro beat J. Tuck and L. R. Whant, 32-11.

WESTCHESTER CUP POLO

Britain Wins H'cap Match

MEADOWBROOK, Long Island, June 19 (Reuter).—In the third and final polo match for the Westchester Cup, Great Britain, receiving ten goals, defeated the United States by 17 goals to 14 in eight chukkers.

Great Britain: Skene (7), Laking (7), Balding (6) and Tyrell Martin (8).

United States: Michael, Phillips (10), Cecil Smith (10), Hitchcock (10), Ishart (10).

MIXED PAIRS TOURNNEY

In the first round of the Mixed Pairs Competition at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys, L. Gaddi and Mrs. J. S. Landolt beat J. Odell and Miss Cunningham by 907 points to 651.

Gaddi has only just returned to indoor bowling after a period of illness while Mrs. Landolt really excelled herself making 439 points for the three games a feat which very few of the good men bowlers are able to accomplish.

Scores for the three games were: 1. Gaddi and Mrs. Landolt: 334, 301, 272; Total 907. 2. Odell and Miss Cunningham: 242, 225, 184; Total 651.

LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE

South China Win In 'A' Division

At King's Park yesterday, the South China Athletic Association beat the Hongkong Cricket Club by six sets to three.

V. T. Wong and H. K. Ho (South China) drew with L. Goldman and C. E. R. Divett 6-6.

lost to W. Sander and T. A. Pearce 4-6.

beat H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard 6-3.

A. Chan and N. K. Ma (South China) lost to Goldman and Divett 2-6.

beat Sander and Pearce 6-3.

beat Armstrong and Garrard 6-0.

K. F. Liu and C. K. Chan (South China) drew with Goldman and Divett 6-6.

beat Sander and Pearce 6-1.

beat Armstrong and Garrard 6-3.

I.R.C. BEAT K.C.C.

Visiting the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Indian Recreation Club beat the home team by 8½ sets to 2½.

E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn 4-6.

drew with A. R. Minu and T. Razack 6-6.

beat O. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell 6-3.

S. A. Gray and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.) lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 4-6.

lost to Minu and Razack 2-6.

lost to Rumjahn and Kitchell 3-6.

A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (K.C.C.) lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 0-6.

beat Minu and Razack 6-0.

lost to Rumjahn and Kitchell 3-6.

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

PARIS, June 19 (Reuter).—In the French Tennis Championships, in the final of the Women's Doubles, Madame Mathieu and Mlle. Jedrejowska beat Miss Florian and Miss King 7-5, 7-5.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles, Mrs. Fabry and Cooke beat Madame Mathieu and Kukuljevic 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

In the final of the Men's Doubles, McNeill and Harris beat Borotra and Brugnon 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 2-6, 10-8.



Spectators at the Sixth Extra race meeting held at the Valley. (Photo by Leica.)

West Indies' Great Triumph At Lord's Middlesex Heavily Trowned. E. T. Killick's Brave Knock

By A Home Correspondent

LONDON, June 19.—The West Indies team won their match at Lord's yesterday so easily that the sharp edge which loomed up of the collective head of Middlesex was perhaps not quite appreciated. If ever a team did obligingly place their necks, one after the other, on the exact centre of the block it was Middlesex; that always with the exception of the Rev. E. T. Killick, who explained, what all the others should know, that on a fast wicket it is best to play forward. No one else seemed to agree with him, and so at 10 minutes past 1 the West Indies had won by an innings and 228 runs.

For the West Indies it was a triumph, a proof that they are in fact a very good side, a team who can claim to beat the best County side that we can offer—Yorkshire always excepted. It has been suggested that they lack the fast bowlers who understand the true value of the new ball, such men as Robinson of a few years ago of Yorkshire, but for my part they seem to bowl fast enough with every hope of a snick from even the best of England's batsmen to have that one important wicket down before the clock has ticked 15 minutes.

For, indeed, Martindale and Williams are fast. Their batting does not rely upon the great Headley, their bowling at any time wisely used is threatening, and their fielding, with Barrow behind the stumps, is truly first rate. So what team can you choose to beat them in a three-day match?

Middlesex had little hope yesterday morning with nine wickets already down for 127 runs, and one of those that of Compton. The hammer came down with such a bang as to send the object right to the top to ring the bell when Edrich the last hope of Middlesex, was out leg-before-wicket as soon as the spectators had settled themselves in their seats.

Constantine bowled Hulme, who can help his side nobly enough but who on this occasion was utterly deceived by the pace of the ball. There is no man now who can so completely bamboozle a normal batsman as Constantine can.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 19 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Major League:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	0	6	2
Chicago	1	2	0

Hartnett homered for the Cubs. Battery: Dean and Hartnett.

Boston	6	13	2
Cincinnati	12	16	0

Battery: Girson and Herberger.

New York	4	11	1
St. Louis	8	15	1

Chiope homered for the Giants. Battery: McGee and Padgett.

Brooklyn	1	8	0
Chicago	9	13	2

Battery: Lee and Mancuso.

Boston	5	13	0
Cincinnati	0	1	0

Battery: Fette and Lopez.

The match between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	8	11	0
New York	5	8	0

Greenberg homered for the

H.K. CYCLING CLUB

Big Meeting Being Arranged

Colony sports spectators will in the near future have their first opportunity of witnessing an All-Cycling Meeting. The meeting is being sponsored by Mr. F. C. Young, Manager of the Hongkong office of the Dunlop Rubber Company, and President of the Hongkong Cycling Club, in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children. It has been tentatively arranged for either July 23, Aug. 1 or Sept. 2/4. Further details will be announced in these columns later.

The first Massed Club Run being arranged by the Hongkong Cycling Club will take place on July 9, starting from the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 8.30 a.m., and concluding at the same place 9 hours later, when the 54 miles Kowloon Circuit course will have been covered. Souvenir certificates will shortly be on view at all cycle dealers authorised to accept entries. A nominal entry fee of 10 cents is being charged and entries close on July 6.

Fine Ride

A fine ride of 1 hour 31 minutes over the Island Circuit course of 25 miles by R. H. McDowell on June 8 (under Class "B" rules) indicated that rider to be progressing steadily with his preparations for future official attacks on Colony cycling figures.

Two fast five miles trials were ridden by H.A.G. Keates on June 18, using a fully-equipped machine and a 64" fixed gear. The first attempt produced a time of 13 mins. 8 secs. (22.87 m.p.h.) and the second 13 mins. 20 secs. (22.5 m.p.h.).

This Week

With many members preparing for coming racing activities attendances on Club runs showed a decrease during the past week. Runs included Aberdeen on Wednesday, Shatin Pass and Tate's Cairn on Saturday and Shataukok on Sunday. Those participating thoroughly enjoyed the outings, as usual. This week's rides are: Wednesday—Shek O; Saturday—Castle Peak Bay; Sunday—Kam-tin. On Wednesday the Club will depart from the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wansai, at 6 p.m., whilst on Saturday and Sunday parties will leave the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 2 p.m. and 9.30 a.m. respectively.

FRENCH SUCCESS IN MOTOR-RACING CLASSIC

PARIS, June 19 (Reuter).—The Le Mans 24 hour endurance motor-racing race was held to-day, French teams gaining the first and second places, driving Bugatti cars, while British teams, driving Lagondas, were third and fourth.

A new record was established when Jean Piere, Whille and Veryon completed 249 laps covering 3,348.106 kilometres. Louis Gerard and Moneret, another French team, in a Bugatti, were second covering 245 laps and also breaking the record.

L. C. Brackenbury and A. C. Dobson, in a Lagonda, were third while Lord Seladon and Lord Waleran, also in a Lagonda, were fourth, both covering 239 laps.

Tigers and Gordon and Dinaggio for the Yankees.

Battery: Rowe and Tebbeta.

Cleveland	4	10	0
Boston	5	16	1

Battery: Ostermuler and Peacock.

Chicago	6	8	1
Philadelphia	5	9	2

Battery: Lyons and Tresh.

Chicago	4	6	1
Philadelphia	9	11	0

Radcliffe homered for the White Sox.

Battery: Potter and Bruckner.

Cleveland	3	9	3
Boston	5	8	0

The match between St. Louis and Washington was postponed owing to rain.

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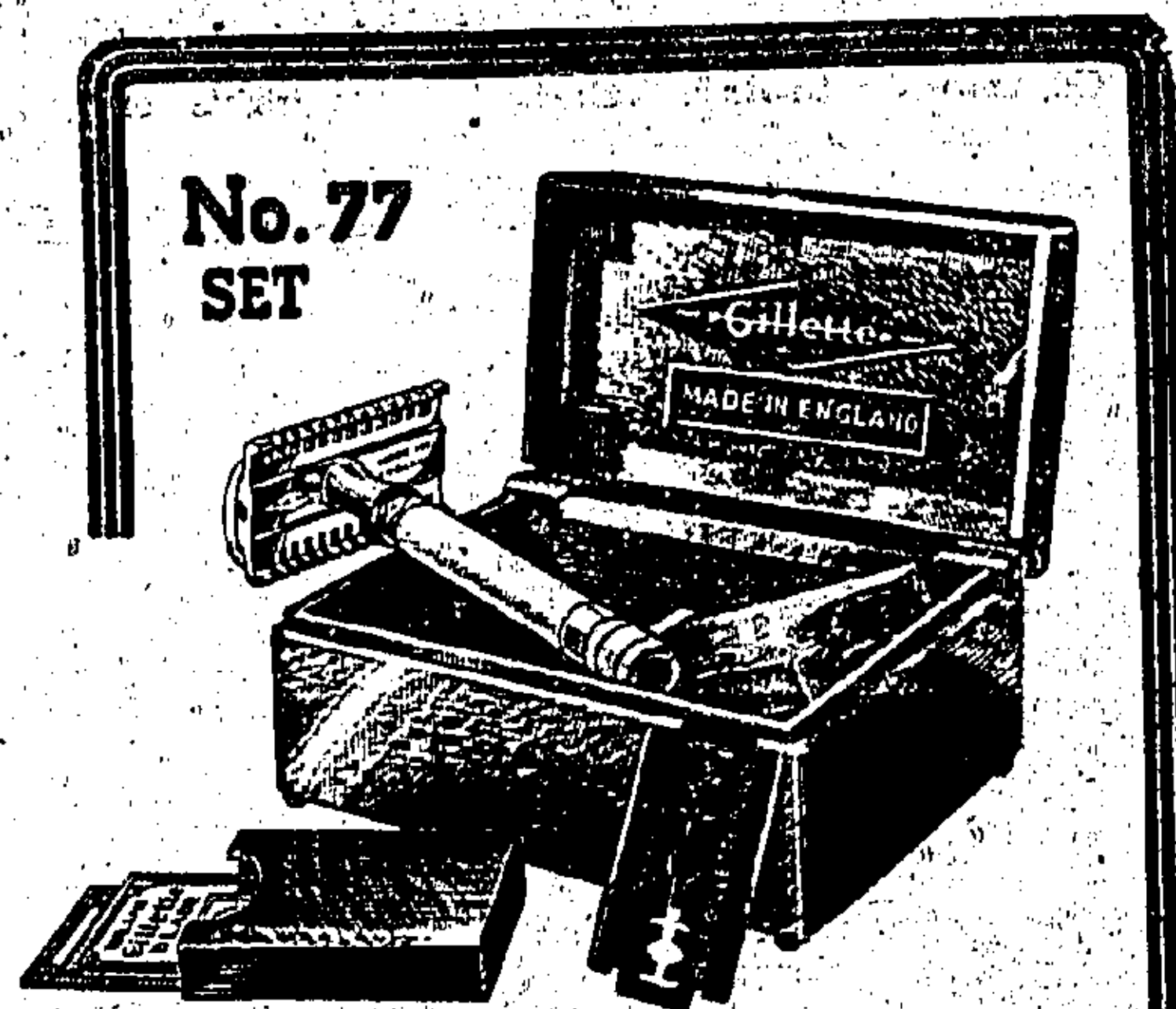
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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Pairs championship, first round, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer v. E. Zimmern and M. J. Medina. A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodriguez v. E. A. Machado and F. X. M. da Silva. R. Duncan and A. M. Holland v. L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselek. (At Kowloon F.C.)

O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza v. T. Ferguson and W. C. Simpson. (At Kowloon B.G.C.)

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

TENNIS.—B Division, Kowloon B v. Civil Service, Chinese v. Cral

gengower, South China v. Hongkong, Kowloon Indians v. Kowloon B.

TO-MORROW

TENNIS.—"C" Division: C.C.C. v. G.B.A. v. R.P.S.C.; S.C.A.A. v. C.R. C. v. I.R.C. v. K.T.G.C.A.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge Lessons.

TENNIS.—"D" Division (1): K.T. G.C.A. v. Y.M.C.A.; I.R.C. (B) v. K.D.R.C.; K.C.C. v. K.T.C.; "D" Division (2): C.R.C. v. R.P.S.C.; C.S.C.C. v. O.D.E.; S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C. (A)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

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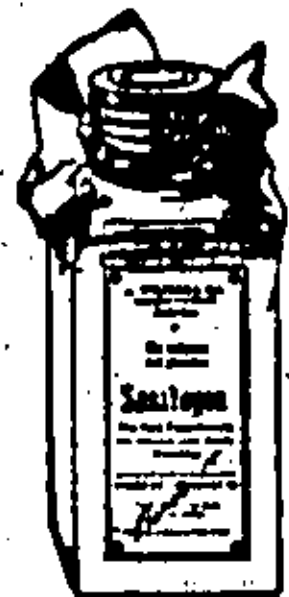
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12.00 to 12.20 a.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

1.30 p.m. Alice Faye (Vocal) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra. This Year's Kisses (film 'On the Avenue'); Slumming On Park Avenue (film 'On the Avenue'); Alice Faye (Vocal) with Cy Feuer Orchestra. Scintillating Gaucho—Swing Step; La Cumparsita—Rumba—Harry Roy & His Orchestra. There's a Lull in My Life (film 'Wake Up and Live')—Alice Faye (Vocal) with Cy Feuer Orchestra. Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Raie Da Costa (Piano). "King of Jazz"—Medley; "Monte Carlo"—Medley; "Whoopee"—Medley. 1.15 p.m. Erich Forges and Ruby Frost. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music. Quickstep—Nellie Dean; Slow Fox-Trot—Ida Sweet Apple Cider—The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood. Rumba—Tiquentia—Alfredo Brito and His Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Rel. of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: The Rev. J. R. Higgins. Subject: "Beauty and Town Planning."

6.00 p.m. Dvorak—Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104. Pau Casals (Cello) and The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.

6.37 p.m. Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano). Over Softer Grows My Slumber (Brahms, Op. 105, No. 2)—with Orchestra. (Sung in German). The Little Sandman (Brahms); Hark! Hark! The Lark (Shakespeare-Schubert)—with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore. (Sung in German).

6.47 p.m. Cesar Franck—Symphonie Variation (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orch. conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

7.03 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.05 p.m. Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass). The Black Emperor (film 'Song of Freedom'); Canoe Song (film 'Sanders of the River'); Love Song (film 'Sanders of the River')—with Orchestra and Chorus.

7.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections. Purlant (Schwanda—Weinberger); Polka (Schwanda—Weinberger); Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech. An Old Waltz; A Storm; The Gate; Festival Dance—Russian Vagabonds cond. by Theodore Katz. The Leap Year Waltz (from 'The Dancing Years'—Novello); Three Ballet Tunes (from 'The Dancing Years'—Novello)—The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Ivor Novello. The American Square Dance (Jig Time); The American Square Dance (Real Time)—Folk Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Admiralty, May 25

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The undermentioned Lieut. to be Capt. J. Maxwell (May 23); R. J. W. Rott (Lt. Lt. R.A.F.), P. D. Bird (Pit. Lt. R.A.F.), R. L. Ford, G. P. D. Pease, C. L. Price, F. B. Clufford, P. H. C. Teek, H. G. Hasler (May 23).



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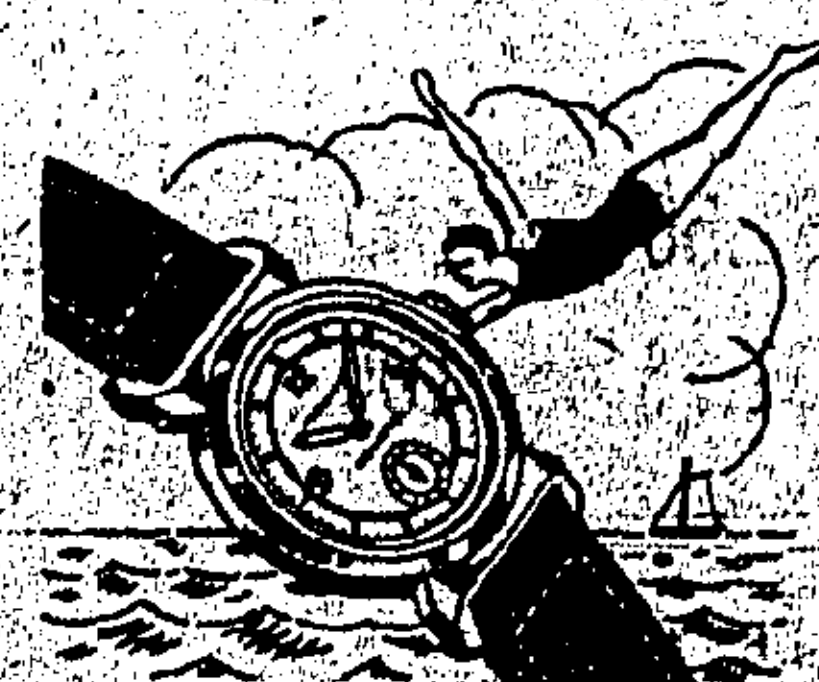
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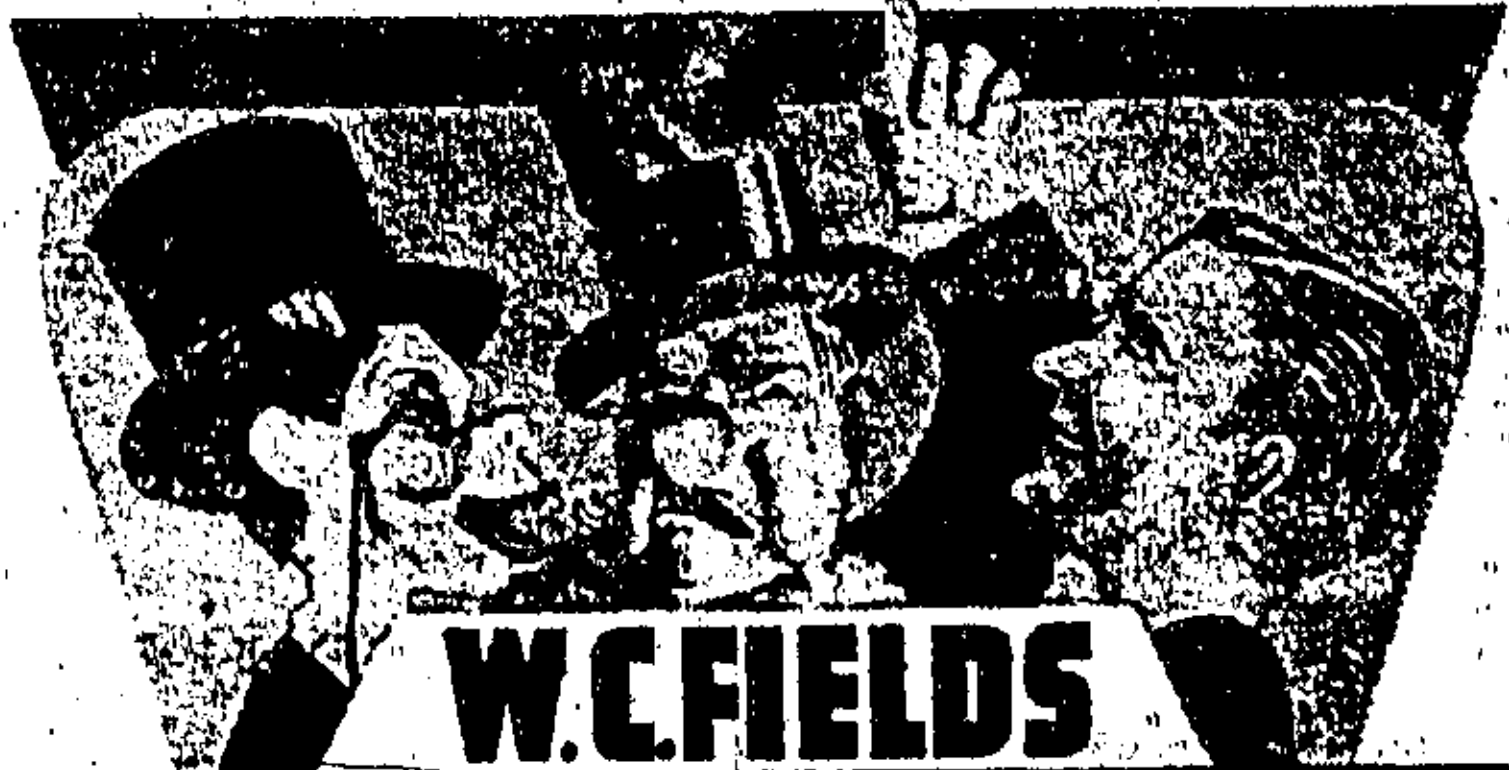
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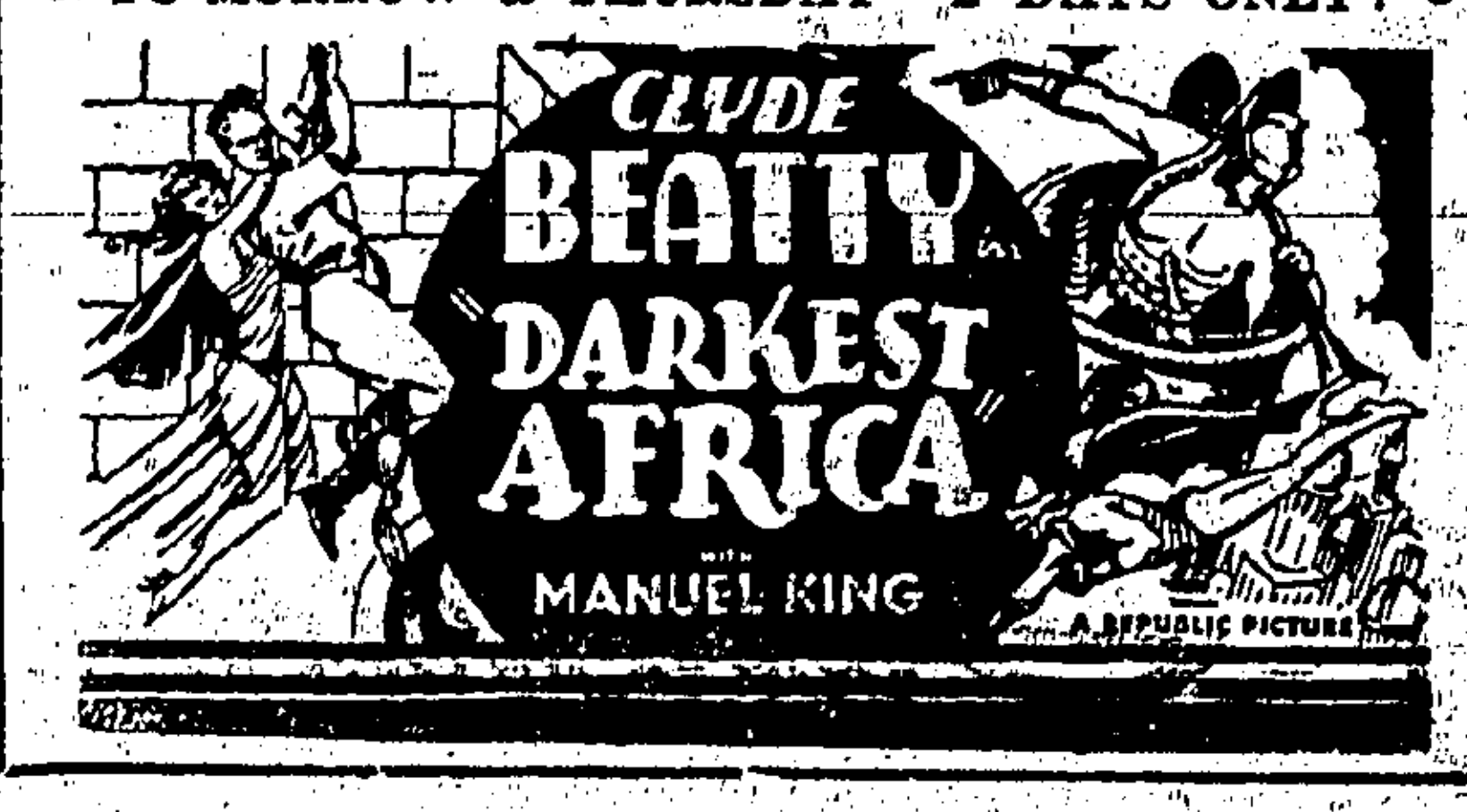


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AN ELEPHANT FOR TAYLOR

Robert Taylor, reading the script of his new co-starring picture with Hedy Lamarr, "Lady of the Tropics," discovered that it gives employment to many elephants. Taylor learned, however, that not once does he ride an elephant, although numerous others in the cast do. He went to see Sam Zimballat, the producer, and demanded that he be permitted to ride an elephant in at least one scene as a good omen for the picture.

SECRET'S OUT

Although "Paramounts" "Grand Jury Secrets" will not be released for several months it already has received world-wide publicity. Amateur radio operators the film features the "hams"—are talking about it nightly through the ether. He was so persistent about it that Ben Hecht, the author, by a few taps on his typewriter, is making it possible for Taylor to ride an elephant.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
 "Girls' School"
QUEEN'S:
 "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man"
ORIENTAL:
 "Little Miss Thoroughbred"
CATHAY:
 "China Marches On"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
 "Ranger Courage"
STAR:
 "Kentucky Moonshine"
MAJESTIC:
 "Topper Takes A Trip"

Coming

KING'S:
 "Submarine Patrol"
QUEEN'S:
 "Ice Follies Of 1939"
ORIENTAL:
 "Arrest Bulldog Drummond"
 "Zaza"
CATHAY:
 "Darkest Africa"
ALHAMBRA:
 "The Lady Fights Back"
STAR:
 "Affairs Of Annabel"
MAJESTIC:
 "Always Goodbye"

"GIRLS' SCHOOL" AT THE KING'S

A film so different the accustomed adjectives of praise must be foregone. Columbia's "Girls' School" touches upon the lovely illusions of adolescent youth, upon the naive comedy of girlish reactions to life and love, careers and boy friends. It is irrepressible, gay, and heart-warming; it is youth-restoring and joyously refreshing. It is as beautiful as its magnoliascented background, as happily innocent as its attractive young players. "Girls' School" is Magnolia Hall, the smugly snobbish seminary in the southland. The film opens today at the King's Theatre. The cast is large and excellent, with diversified roles so even more or less minor parts have outstanding distinction. Anne Shirley and Nan Grey, in the principal roles, are perfectly cast as two seniors of the exclusive seminary. Anne is the poor girl working her way through school; Nan, the pampered only daughter of wealthy parents. Opposite these two feminine principals are two excellent young juvenile actors—Noah Beery, Jr. and Kenneth Howell.

"ALWAYS GOODBYE" AT MAJESTIC

Barbara Stanwyck has completed another colourful cycle in her amazing career. And, oddly enough, she's back where she started—once more the glamour girl. For some time now, the alluring star has been appearing in roles of dramatic depth in which her arresting beauty was subordinated to character portrayal. But in "Always Goodbye," 20th Century-Fox film, which opens at the Majestic, in which she stars with Herbert Marshall, she reverts to the same type of role in which she first flashed across the film horizon as one of the loveliest of the screen glamour queens. Although her role in "Always Goodbye" is primarily a glamorous one, the screen play by Kathryn Scola and Edith Skouras is a remarkable combination of beauty and the forceful dramatic appeal in which Barbara is so much at home.

QUEEN MARY SEES CRIME PLAY

Queen Mary saw Barre Lyndon's crime play, "The Man in Half Moon Street," at the New Theatre recently. During the interval she received Mr. Leslie Banks and Miss Ann Todd in her box and to Miss Todd, "I like your acting very much." "It was an extraordinary play," she said, and she was quite unable to work out what would happen in the last act.

Director Wants To Forget Movies—So He Talks About The Movies!

Director William Wyler had finished "Wuthering Heights" and was on holiday in New York recently. He sat in Hotel Pierre in New York and the photographer said: "Hold that!" he did as directed. He was in the midst of drinking a roll in breakfast coffee.

Dunking is part of a programme of relaxation, along with playing the harmonica and seeing all the plays on Broadway. Having finished directing "Wuthering Heights," he felt he had just had to run away from Hollywood to forget about his work. So there he was relaxing—talking about the movies.

Legitimate Complaints
 "Actresses," began Mr. Wyler, "aren't temperamental at all. They may seem that way, but they usually have legitimate complaints. They complain when the story is not good, or the role isn't right; and who can blame them? After all, they have careers and reputations at stake."

Mr. Wyler is a soft-spoken director, the kind of director who can understand actresses' problems. He can see many points of view because he has had a number of varied jobs himself, having started, as a matter of fact, as prop boy.

He Was Scared!
 He won success in the hard manner and now he is not above talking about the time in 1920 when Carl Laemmle gave him his chance and the time he directed his first two-reel Western and how scared he was.

Since then he has gone a long way, turning out such successes as "Dodsworth," "Come and Get It," "Dead End," "Jezebel." It was finished directing "Jezebel" that Bette Davis won the Academy Award and Mr. Wyler took the occasion to explain that "spitfire" is a rank misnomer for Bette Davis.

The Finest Actresses
 He classes Miss Davis and his former wife, Margaret Sullivan, and Merle Oberon as the finest actresses he has directed Garbo as the finest actress he hasn't directed.

From the way he talks, you begin to suspect Mr. Wyler is an artist himself. And he is. He plays the violin well—not to mention the neat tunes on the mouth organ. Even the waiter looked surprised.

"I Can't Relax"
 "In Hollywood," explained Mr. Wyler, "I can't relax. You keep thinking and talking about pictures. It's a terrible place. You lose your perspective."

There'll be a week of relaxation and then the fugitive from Hollywood will go back to work. It is said to be his secret sorrow that he has never yet won the Academy Award, but who knows what "Wuthering Heights" will bring?

CROSSWORD

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17 Across	Wait on (6)				
20 Across	Soldiers (4)				
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24 Across	Souvenir (5)				
26 Across	Portents (5)				
27 Across	Tormented (7)				
28 Across	Hinder (7)				
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3 Down	Century (7)				
4 Down	Fold (6)				

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Solution No 338

LAST POST
 Jack Haley continues to wall about the tin suit and aluminum face paint he's forced to wear as the Tin Woodman in the "Wizard Of Oz."

Though I'd been through the worst of it," he grumbled the other day, "but now they've added insult to injury. Last evening some dizzy dame caught me standing on the curb and tried to mail a letter in me!"

ACROSS: 1. Timid. 5. False. 8. Raise. 9. Mango. 10. Alter. 11. Needs. 12. Taste. 15. Tardy. 18. Sap. 20. Saline. 21. Africa. 22. Why. 24. Tenet. 27. Swags. 30. Otter. 31. Inter. 32. Again. 33. Clear. 34. Flah. 35. Elegy.

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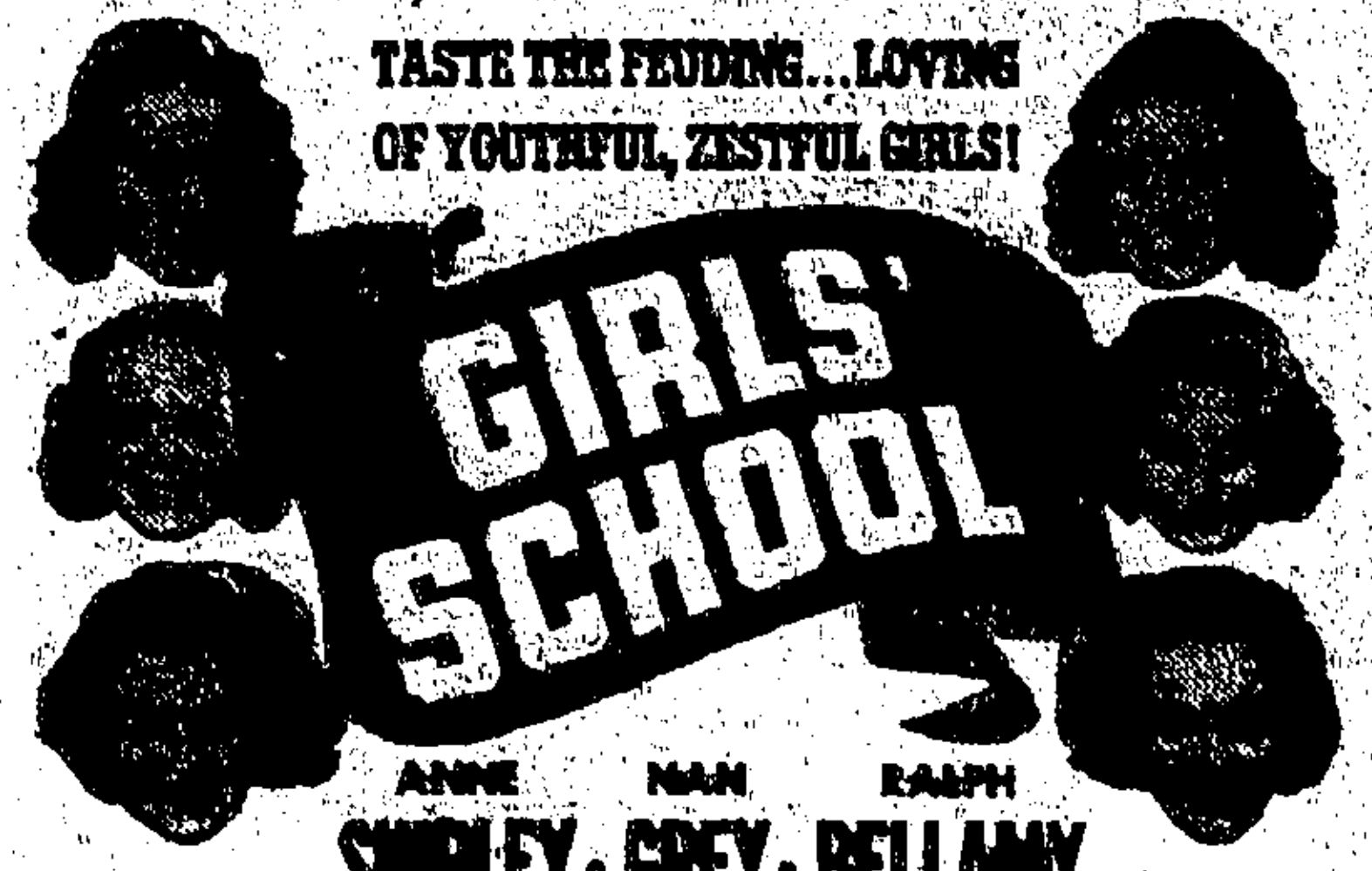
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WOMEN'S PAGE



A general view of the Garden Party held in the grounds of Government House in honour of the King's Birthday. (Photo by Leica).

THEY ALL AGREE THAT that GIRLS' SCHOOL IS A SWELL MOVIE!



JEAN ARTHUR says: "Nothing has impressed me so much recently."

IRENE DUNNE says: "Charming, delightful and touching."

SONIA HENIE says: "I was deeply impressed with its delightful charm."

JAMES STEWART says: "Everyone should see it."

LIONEL BARRYMORE says: "It's filled with the fears, hopes, romantic dreams of young girls."

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with ANNE SHIRLEY • NAN GREY

TODAY at the KING'S

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Orange Juice
Cereal
Liver & Bacon
Muffins
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Fruit Cocktail
Avocado Salad
Meat Balls
Tomato Sauce
Creamed Mushrooms
Corn on Cob
Lima Beans
Ginger Bread and
Chocolate Sauce
Iced Tea

DINNER

Barley Soup
Smoked Salmon
Fillet Steak
Fried Onions
Hashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Corn Souffle
Strawberries & Cream
Coffee

BESTMAN BECOMES BRIDEGROOM

A bride went to the altar on June 3 and married the man who was to have been bestman at her wedding. He was her fiancé's best friend.

The bride, Miss Patricia Adams, of Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire, had a terrible shock last December when her fiancé, a young naval officer, died after falling from an express train on the wedding eve.

Final plans for the wedding had been completed and there was to have been a big reception in Mayfair.

Dream Shattered

But Miss Adams' dream of happiness was suddenly shattered at the eleventh hour. She had to take a long holiday to get over the shock. Now she is seeking happiness with the pal of the man around whom she had built her dreams.

She is now the bride of Lieutenant J. N. Garnett, aged thirty, who was to have been bestman at her wedding to Lieut. Guy Slater, step-son of Air Vice-Marshal Borton, of Chevening, Kent.

For the wedding of Miss Adams and Lt. Slater 400 guests were invited, and the reception was to have been held at a Mayfair hotel. Her wedding on June 3 took place quietly in a village church in Hampshire. There were only a few guests.

Lieut. Slater's mother, Mrs. Borton, was the only guest.

Marriage Known As Casualty!

Marriages and Births—Notifications of either of the above should be given to company officer immediately after the casualty has occurred.

This appears in R.E. Territorial orders in a Surrey orderly room. Questioned—about—the word "casualty," an officer replied, "That is the word the War Office prefers."

A War Office man stated that the word "casualty" was used in this way in orderly rooms throughout the Army.

NOT ACCIDENT!

"It has been in use in this way for a long time. No one knows when it originated in this sense. It probably just crept in. It seems a fitting word, and so has continued to be used."

"It does not mean accident, of course. It is just the usual word. Men have to notify marriages and births."

Oxford Dictionary says casualty is "chance, accident, a mishap," and, in a military sense, "used of the losses sustained by a body of men in the field or on service by death, desertion, etc."

ton, and her husband were present. "It is the first I have heard about it," Air Vice-Marshal Borton, told the "Daily Mirror."



Scene at the King's Birthday garden party at which H.E. the Governor was host. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

It is learned that the National Relief Commission has remitted another \$50,000 to the Kwangtung Provincial Government for the relief of civilian refugees on Hainan Island.

The fourth annual Charity Bazaar of St. Mary's Church, Tai Hang, will be held on Saturday, June 24, in the Church Hall. The Bazaar will be opened by Lady Pollock at 11 a.m.

To mark the completion of the extensive alterations on their premises, the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders will hold a reception on Friday from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Chow Chung-ye, newly-appointed Minister of the Interior of the Chinese National Government, formally assumed duties on June 18, and took the oath of office on June 19. Mr. Chow succeeds to the post until recently held by Gen. Ho Chien.

The body of Mr. Chang Chung, a technical expert of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, and that of Mr. Hu Yung-chow, a member of the South-west Transportation Bureau, have now been recovered from the Kinsha Kiang (Gold Sand River) and are being brought back to Kunming, Yunnan.

Two "comfort" parties, organised by the National Association for "Comforting" Soldiers, will set out from Chungking to-day to visit soldiers on the various fronts. Mr. Ma Chao-chun, former Mayor of Nanking, and Mr. Kuo Mo-jo, well-known Leftist writer and Deputy Director of the Political Training Department of the National Military Council, will head the two groups respectively.

Large numbers of Chinese, formerly residents of Shanghai, are now compelled to return to there following the depreciation in Chinese currency which has affected their costs of living in British colonies. Many of the Chinese families now living in Hongkong have been living on remittances sent them from Shanghai.

By simplifying judicial administration and by organising circuit courts, the Chinese authorities have been able to extend to their people in Japanese-occupied areas the protection of the national laws. As long as circumstances permit, Chinese courts are required to carry on their duties in occupied areas. In areas where district courts have evacuated, the district magistrates are authorized to try cases pending the re-establishment of the courts.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Two weddings took place at the Registry yesterday between Mr. Lai Pun-an, residing at No. 4B, Main Street and Miss Chai Chai-king, of No. 23, Whitfield, and Mr. Leung Cheong-yuen, clerk of the Colonial Dispensary, and Miss Wong May Kui, residing at No. 145, Hennessy Road.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both ceremonies.

LAWYER TO WED

The following forthcoming marriages are announced—Mr. Frank Hingsum Kwok, solicitor, of No. 7, Arbutnot Road and Miss Virginia Ging-ting Wong, teacher of St. Paul's Girls' College.

Mr. George Lee Kin-pang, merchant, of No. 498, Nathan Road, and Miss Annie Ho, residing at No. 22, Parkes Street.

RIGHT TO SAVE MOTHERS

ABORTION LAW MAY BE AMENDED

After almost exactly two years' work the Ministry of Health's Inter-Departmental Committee on Abortion, presided over by Mr. Norman Birkett, K. C., has completed its report.

One important adjustment to the law will, it is understood, be recommended.

The committee urges that the right to secure an abortion where the life or health of a woman is imperilled should be established and legalised, such abortions would have to be registered.

On this issue a case was fought in July, 1938. Mr. Aleck William Bourne, the eminent gynaecologist and obstetrician, of Wimpole-street, W., was found not guilty of unlawfully using an instrument with intent to procure the miscarriage of a girl aged 14 who had been criminally assaulted. He was discharged.

Mr. Bourne's Defence

The point made by Mr. Bourne was that while the action he took was not necessary to preserve the girl's immediate life, he could not draw a line between danger to life and danger to health.

As the law stands a doctor procuring abortion for any reason is liable to criminal prosecution.

Reform has been urged by the medical profession for many years, and it is understood to be almost certain that the Government will accept the recommendation.

It is also understood that the committee has been unable to extend this right to cases of rape, in view of the difficulties which would arise.

Recommendations are also made by the committee on the sale of certain drugs. Members divided on the desirability of extending birth control facilities through the public health services.

The entire Japanese technical staff attached to the power plant at Honam, Canton, were killed following a terrific explosion on June 7.



Very Dark Blooze

"Kindly rest on your oars, Timothy. That contraption is getting you nowhere. And it squeaks. And the Eton Boating Song is not in the key of D."

"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me—no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

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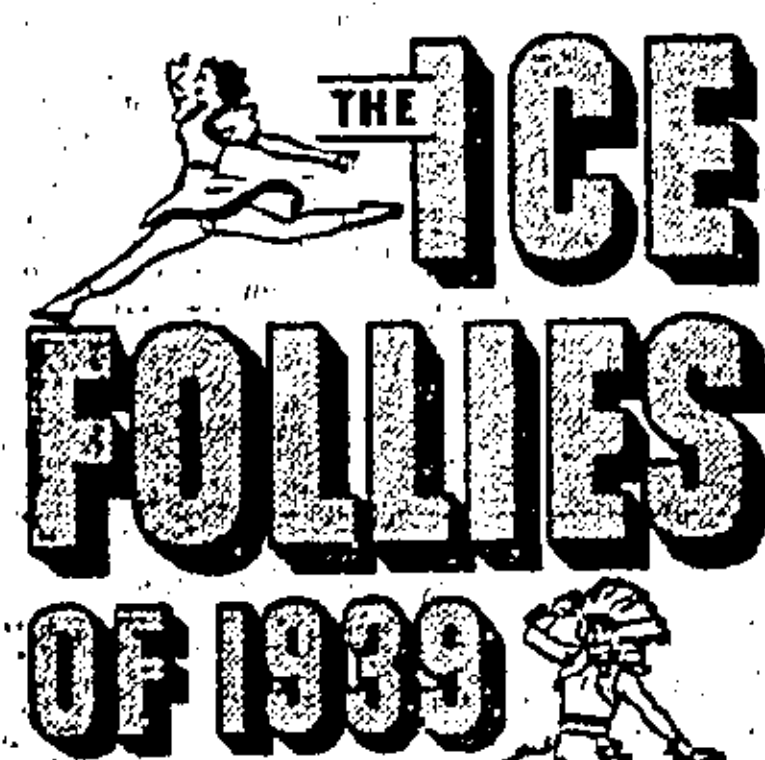
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The skating sequences are in breath-taking technicolour and the performers none other than "The International Ice Follies." The picture is to open Friday, June 23, at the Queen's Theatre, and the day after at the Alhambra Theatre, for a simultaneous run.

To qualify for one of these tickets, all you have to do is to send us an advertisement for insertion in the classified or ordinary columns of the "Hong Kong Daily Press." Current advertisers can qualify for these tickets if renewals are made on or before Friday, June 23.

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APLICHAU KILLING: MURDER VERDICT

Four Witnesses Fined For Alleged Perjury

Four witnesses were fined for alleged perjury in connexion with an inquest held yesterday at the Central Magistracy into the death of Lau Chan, 53, male, whose body was found in the water in Aplichau on May 15. Mr. T. J. Houston sat as Coroner, and the jury comprised Messrs. Yel, Tai Oriente Yang (foreman), Chao Zung-yung and Wong Cheuk-tong.

Dr. R. E. Alvarez said that death was due to asphyxia from drowning and, secondarily to a fractured skull.

Chan Choi, woman, said that on May 14, she was prevented from cutting grass when she went to Pochung. Early the same day she in turn prevented a girl, Wong Yee-mul, who went to Aplichau from getting pig-wash. She recognized the girl as being amongst those who took her scythe away.

On the following day a crowd of people came from Pochung and assaulted her. She said she did not see any of the Aplichau people return the attack.

Questioned by the Coroner, she kept on repeating this and was fined \$50, in default, one month's hard labour.

Sgt. Estall, officer-in-charge of Aberdeen police station, said that he could see the fight from his quarters. It took place by the Hop Hing Shipyards. He went across with a party of police, and when he arrived on the scene, the people had almost dispersed. He saw a crowd gather by the seashore. On investigations being made, he heard that a man was killed, and found the body about 40 yards from the shore.

CHASED TO SEA

Wong Chuk, male, stated that he went to Aplichau on the day in question and saw people fight-

ing. He picked up a pole but was struck before he could move. The Pochung people chased him to the sea. He did not see deceased take part in the fight.

When pressed by the Coroner, who referred to a statement which contradicted his, witness could not answer. He was also fined \$50, in default, one month's hard labour for perjury.

Chan Sau, male, testified that he went to Aplichau to find work. He did not notice any other sampan crossing with him and he did not take part in the fight, but saw a man killed. He suffered no injuries.

The Coroner pointed out that the doctor had said that Chan had an injury on his foot. A fine of \$50, with the alternative of one month, was imposed on witness.

SAW MAN IN WATER

Lau Sze, male, said he went to Aplichau to carry pig-wash. He saw the fight, but could not tell how it started. He denied taking part in the fight but saw the deceased in the water.

Lau Cheong said that he went to Aplichau to buy food, when the fight took place. He said that he saw a man, Lau Cheung, being struck with a pole and stones. Witness was also struck but swam away.

Lau Sin, mother of Wong Yee-mul, said that her daughter had complained of being assaulted. She was angry and decided to find out who were the people. She denied that the Pochung people had accompanied her. Lau Sin was fined \$100, in default, two months' gaol for perjury.

The Coroner then summed up, and the jury returned a verdict of murder by person or persons, unknown.

BRIBE ATTEMPT FAILS

Indian Sergeant Commended

An attempt to offer \$1 as a bribe to Abdullah, an Indian Police Sergeant, No. 323, in Des Voeux Road West, near Water Street, on June 18, resulted in Cheng Shing, 31, shop feld, appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Insp. Malr, who prosecuted, said that at about 8.45 a.m. the Indian Sergeant who was on patrol duty, saw a number of wooden boxes on the public footpath, caused obstruction. He warned defendant to remove them, but was informed that a lorry would arrive to take them away.

The sergeant arrived later and found the boxes still lying in the same place. He then took defendant's name, and told him that a summons would be issued. As defendant said he had no fixed abode, the sergeant took him to the Police Station.

Tea-Money

On the way to the station, defendant gave the sergeant \$1 as tea-money.

Asked by his Worship why did he give him the money, defendant said he thought the sergeant would let him go.

Defendant was fined \$100, or, in default, three months' hard labour. His Worship asked that the case be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Police, to commend the Indian Sergeant.



Guests at the King's Birthday garden party at Government House. (Photo by Leica)

ROBBERIES IN BRITISH WATERS

SEVEN MEN AT SESSIONS

Seven men were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged on two counts of robbery within British waters, and receiving stolen property.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, while the following were empanelled for the jury: Messrs. A. C. Tinson (foreman), Cheung Wai-man, D. W. Wagstaff, J. E. de Souza, A. R. Razack, Lok Juk-kum and Cheung U-pui.

It was alleged that Cheung Foo and Chan Foon, masters of junks, were sailing to Hongkong from Po On on May 1, when they were intercepted by a gang of robbers.

They first boarded Cheung Foo's craft at Steep Island and robbed the crew of their personal belongings and a small quantity of cargo. They then boarded Chan Foon's junk and ransacked the craft. Later the robbers sailed away on Chan Foon's junk.

The masters then proceeded to Hongkong, and made a report to the police on arrival.

A wireless message was sent to No. 1 Police launch and a search was made for the robbers who were eventually taken into custody.

Three men pleaded guilty to the charge, while Wong Shu-ki, Wong Tam-kwai, Leung Wah and Ng On denied the charge.

After further evidence was given the hearing was adjourned till this morning.

SOLICITING CHARGE

Wong Kwai, 34, rickshaw coolie, and Tsang Fook, 30, unemployed were remanded for 24 hours, when they were produced before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of soliciting for an immoral purpose at Pedder Street, near Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, June 17.

Cpl. W. W. Tegarty said he was standing near Gloucester Hotel at 11 p.m. when first defendant approached him and asked him if he wanted dancing girls.

While he was talking to the first defendant, second defendant approached him and said "you want dancing girls can do \$10."

Wong denied the allegations, and stated that witness asked him for girls and he told witness that he would take him to Queen's Dancing Hall.

Second defendant said he would show witness the "Lido Cabaret."

Defendants were allowed bail in the sum of \$10 each.

At the Central Courts yesterday, before Mr. R. Edwards, Chan Li, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, when he was found guilty of larceny of 16 pieces of cloths, a watch and purse, to the total value of \$98, from the premises of Ling Kwan Yek, at No. 1, Po Yuen Lane.

POLICE ASSAULT ALLEGED IN ROBBERY TRIAL

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The men then produced knives. Two went into the bedroom, while Mr. Egan struck at the third, who then stabbed at him, inflicting injuries to his arm. One of the other men attacked Mrs. Egan, who struggled with her assailant. During the struggle, the man tried to use a gag on Mrs. Egan.

Mrs. Mason had, by this time, gone out of the house to call the police, continued Mr. Prentis. Mr. Egan also went down and saw three men running down the steps. He gave chase and eventually seized one of them.

KNIFE FOUND

An amah employed on the premises later found a knife in the gutter outside the house and handed it to a Mrs. Silva. The knife was handed over to the police.

On May 19 the police, acting on information, arrested first defendant, who took the police to locate second accused. When charged, first accused said, "I did intend to rob."

Second accused said, "Ah Hung took me along."

The case against the two, said Mr. Prentis, rested on these admissions. Apart from these, there was nobody who could identify the men.

Corroborative evidence was given by Mr. R. J. Egan, who said he could identify only third defendant, who had pleaded guilty, as the man he caught in Kimberley Road.

After evidence had been given by Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Silva, Chow Chat, the amah, Sub-Inspector Cunningham, Detective Constable So Kwong, who arrested the men, and Ho To-tung, police interpreter, first accused elected to go into the witness-box.

SEARCHED IN STREET

He stated that he was walking along Shanghai Street, on the morning of May 19 after having been asked by a friend, who worked on the "Wah Tze Po" as advertisement canvasser, to help him secure some advertisements, when a detective came up to him and searched him.

Witness said the detective abused him, used bad language and dealt him a few blows, although he denied any connection with the robbery.

"The detective told me that if I did not admit, he would take me to the police station where I'd be killed if I still persisted in my denial," said witness, "I was questioned by several police officers but I denied the offence. They then showed me iron bars and hammers and threatened me with death."

"Later that day, the detective again asked me to confess, and when I refused they struck me with a hammer."

"About 11 p.m., they took me in a police van to Koon Chung Market, where I was told to alight and was guarded by a policeman while other policemen went into the market to arrest second defendant."

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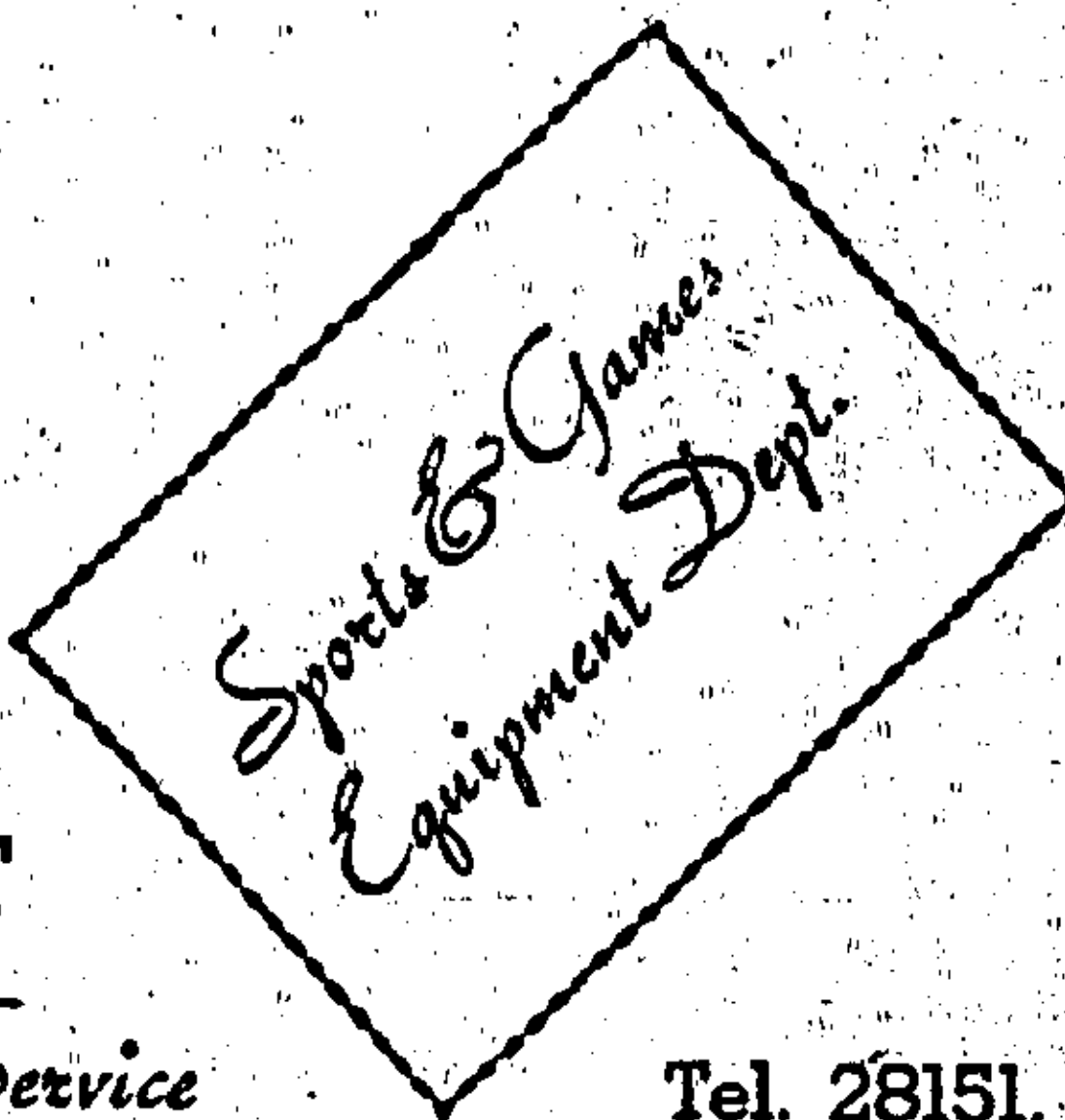
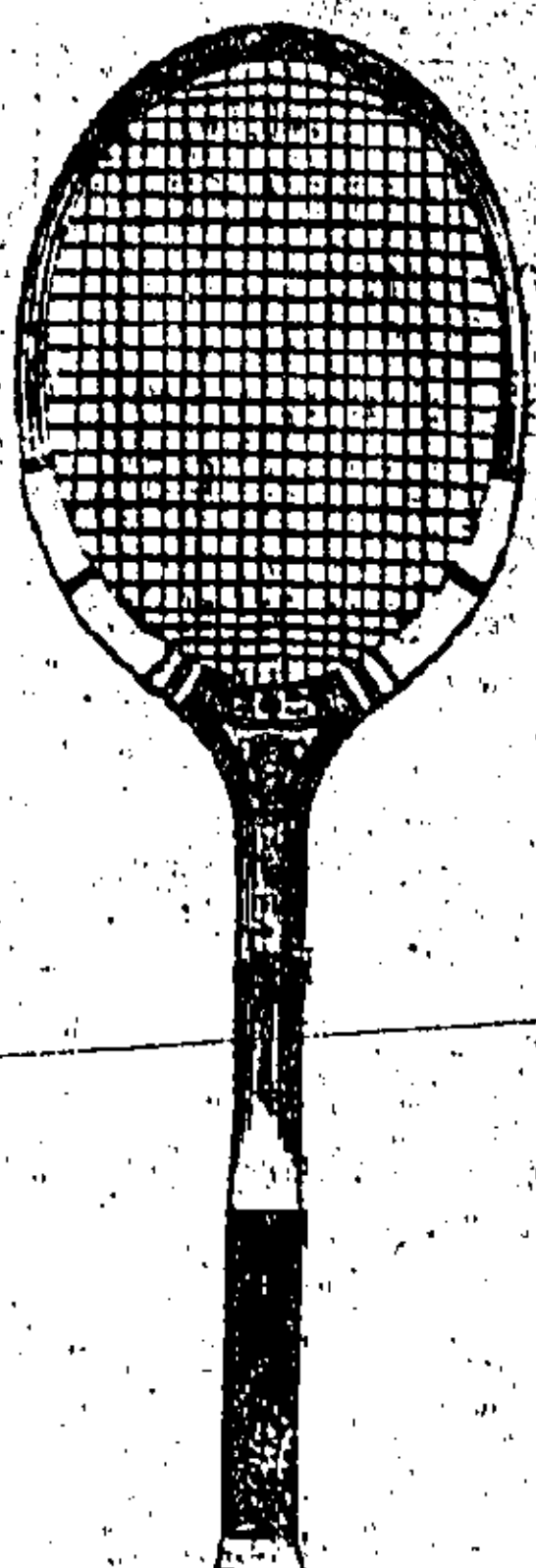
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A sum of \$1.50 from the poor box was ordered to be given to Chan Fuk, 40, to buy a new carrying pole, when he was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, yesterday, with begging in Wanchai District on June 17.

Insp. A. Baker said that Chan used to be a coolie, but had lost his carrying pole two months ago. Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$5.00 for one year.

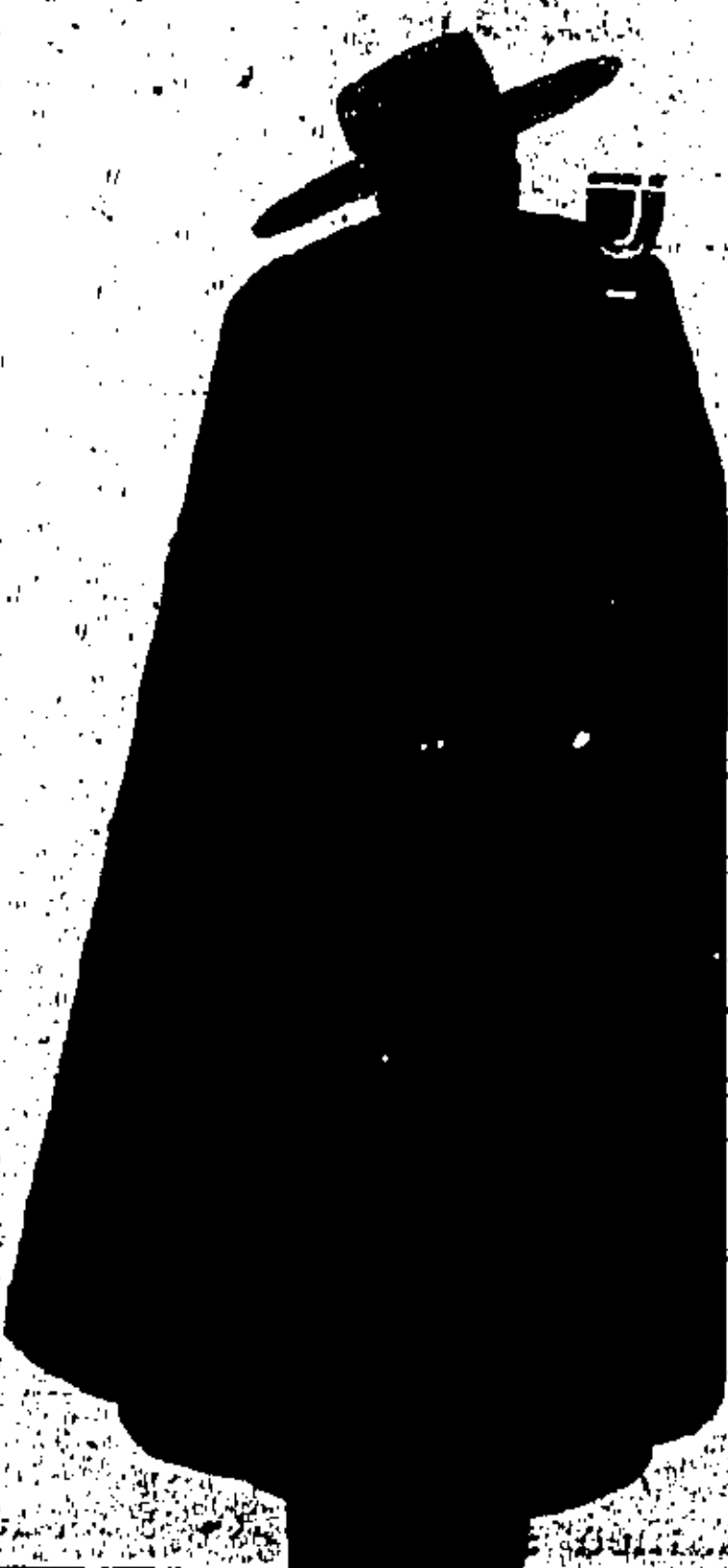
was asked to learn the words by heart and to repeat them as they stood when I was charged before the Inspector. I was forced to admit, as I could not hear any further ill-treatment."

Cross-examined by Mr. Prentis, first accused said that on the morning of May 12, he was at home with his mother and two others at No. 142 Tai Po Road. He also stated that he did not point out second defendant to the police as he did not even know the man.

From the dock, second accused made a statement to a similar effect, alleging that he had also been beaten by the police and was taught to memorize a prepared statement, because he could not read, and asked to repeat it when charged.

Witness further said that he did not know third defendant. When the latter was brought down from No. 117 Woonung Street, he was asked if he knew the man but he said he did not. Witness said he was forced by threats to admit his guilt.

At this stage, His Lordship adjourned the case to this afternoon at 2.30, as first defendant wished to call witnesses to establish an alibi and to testify to his character.



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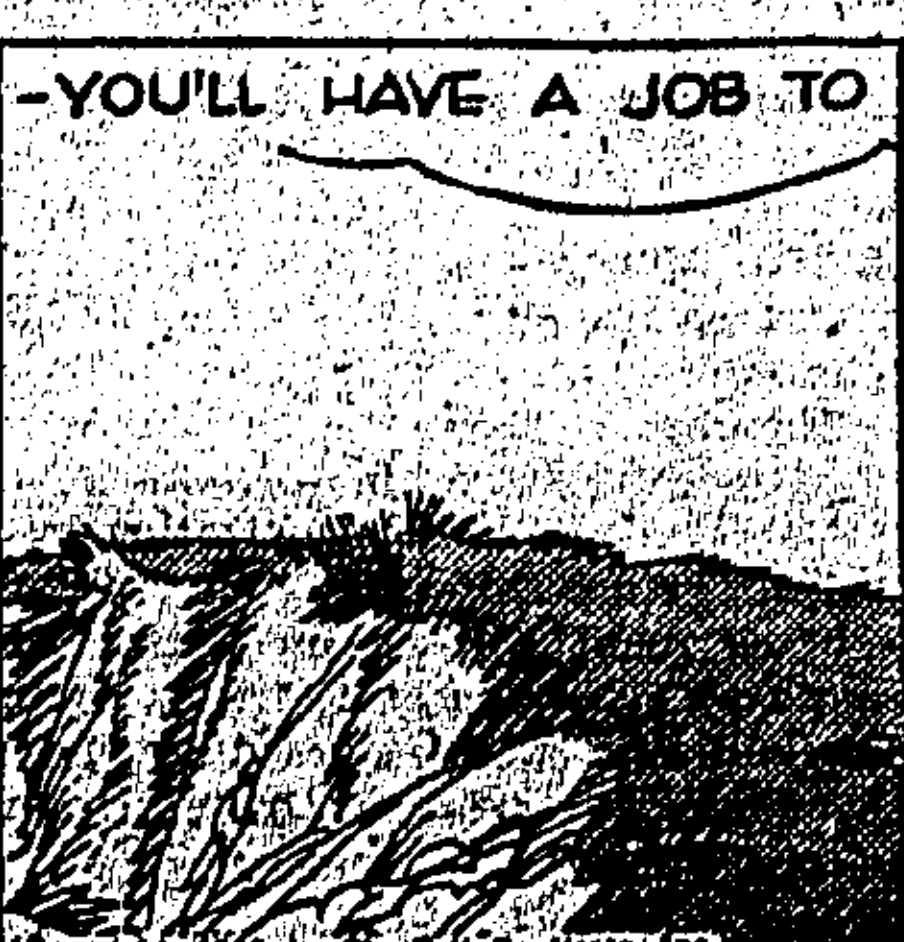
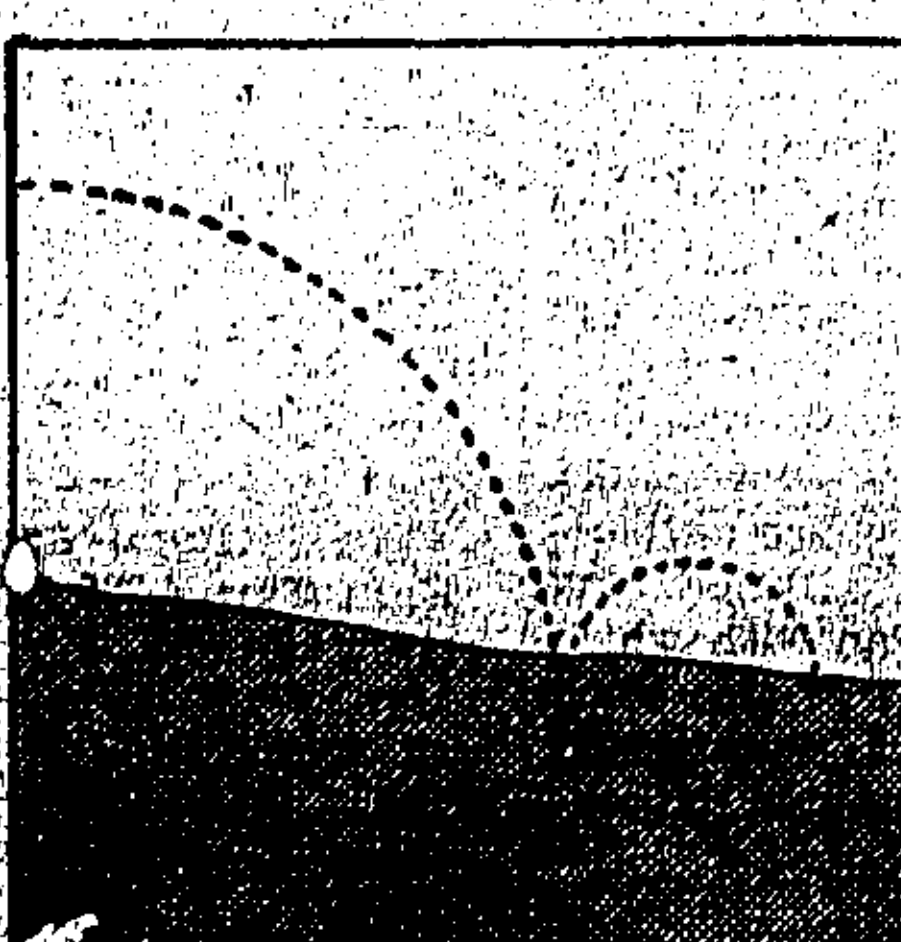
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MARRIAGE

CHAMBERS-BAKER—On June 19, 1939, at the Peak Church, Hong Kong, by the Rev. J. L. Wilson, Sophie Elizabeth eldest daughter of Mrs. E. B. Baker and the late Samuel Baker, of Osterley, Middlesex, to Arthur Harrington youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. H. Chambers, of Ealing, London.

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TIENTSIN TERRORISM

THE GRAVITY of the situation in Tientsin has become intensified by the news that what really amounts to a wave of Japanese terrorism is sweeping over the place. What was at the outset described as a purely local issue has now attained such proportions that British patience and forbearance has been strained to the limit and unless some drastic retaliation is put into effect at once, there is no knowing to-day where Japanese brutality might not end. The events which have taken place over the week-end in Tientsin have at last shown the Japanese in their true colours to the rest of the world, and nothing their more moderately-minded leaders can say or do now can mitigate the barbarous methods being adopted by their militarists, who have singled out Britain on whose nationals insults and indignities are being inflicted with increasing frequency.

SPEAKING in London on Sunday night, Admiral Sir Roger Keyes described the Japanese action in North China as tantamount to a declaration of war against the British Empire. It is a challenge, he declared, which must be accepted and the Japanese must be shown that Britain is not going to tolerate this position any longer, even if it comes to an open clash with the Japanese militarists.

BRITISH RESIDENTS in China are waiting anxiously

Inspection Of Passports

LACK OF POLICE CONSIDERATION

Those who returned from Macao last Sunday night fared badly. The "Taishan" arrived in Hongkong about 11.30 p.m. and was boarded by a police sergeant and his assistant to inspect passports. The police sergeant's manner was very arbitrary, and on completion of the inspection, which took half an hour, it was found that one passenger was missing. The rest of the passengers were told that they would have to remain on board until the missing passenger was found.

After considerable discussion the passengers were allowed to leave the ship. Organization Lacking. One cannot help but think that the inspection of passports by the police is lacking in organization and it would appear that it would be advisable for an officer more senior than a sergeant to carry out the inspection, always remembering that the public are taxpayers and due for every consideration.

Why, we ask, when a passport is found to be in order, should not the possessor be allowed to leave the ship immediately?

At the worst, a table and a chair at the shore end of the gangway with a police inspector would help to obviate that very undesirable delay which occurred last Sunday night.

Of course it would be far better if the police boarded the Macao boat as she enters the harbour. This is very different from the worldwide-known politeness of the London policeman.

for some definite move now from the mother country and those who are most concerned in the course of events which are now taking place so blatantly in Tientsin are firmly convinced that here is evidence, if such was necessary before this, why Britain should unhesitatingly accept Russia's proposal to extend the scope of the much negotiated Soviet pact to the Far East. This would assuredly cause the Japanese to pause in their present resort to such high-handedness as they have been showing in the past few days. With the Soviet prepared to come in and give British interests in the Far East their whole-hearted assistance, the present position will undoubtedly be relieved to some extent, unless the Japanese, encouraged by what can only be described as unwarranted casualness of the authorities at home, are prepared to take the risk of a conflict which can have only one result.

WITH characteristic British forbearance British nationals in Tientsin were firmly determined to face the blockade imposed by the Japanese with courage, but when, in addition to insults heaped on their menfolk, the Japanese have permitted their "puppet" authorities to manhandle British women, it is high time interference from the home country is given. Naturally enough, British interests all over China are perturbed over these developments. Any delay is bound to make it harder to show the Japanese and their supporters in Europe, at whose instigation, doubtless the present situation has been created, that British tradition and prestige will not countenance such a position in any circumstances. Much has been heard about British preparedness for just such an eventuality. Here is the test case which can justifiably provide Britain and the other democratic powers in the world with the opportunity to demonstrate their stand against aggression—and such ruthless aggression as the Japanese are carrying on in China—is a real and substantial factor for world peace and order.

Later cables from Home hint that Japanese diplomacy is likely to take charge of the situation which shows a more hopeful outlook, as there is no limit to the extent the Japanese militarists would plunge their country.

NATIONAL ASSCN. FOR CARE OF WAR ORPHANS

Executive Committee Elected

At a meeting of the recently elected General Committee of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans held in the Chinese Merchants' Club Monday afternoon, the following ladies were elected as the new Executive Committee as the former one had already held office for a year and a new election was in order. Officers are eligible for re-election, and there was very little change in the personnel, about one third of the elected committee being new to the job. There is to be an Executive of seventeen, with five extra ones to "stand by" in case any should drop out, and the following twenty-six are those who secured the most votes (in order of numbers thereof).

Mrs. S. J. Chen, Miss Irene Ho Tung, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Lam-bert Gockchun, Miss Hu Muh-lan, Mrs. C. H. Kan, Mrs. S. W. Ho (May Ho), Mrs. C. C. Wu, Mrs. Li Ta-chiu (nee Wang Hsiao-ying), Mrs. Ho Leung (Edna Ho), Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Mrs. Chen Han-seng, Mrs. Wong Tse-chuen, Miss Hsiazin Mou-chiu, Miss Shin Tak-hing. The new members will have their first business meeting on Wednesday, June 21, at 11 a.m. at the Chinese Merchants' Club, by kind permission of Sir Shou-sun Chow. Every member is requested to attend.

FUNERAL OF MRS. D. BURTON

The funeral service of Mrs. Dulcie Burton, of No. 114, The Peak, was held at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel yesterday. A large gathering of friends were present to pay their respects and many floral tributes were sent. The late Mrs. Burton died at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday morning after a prolonged illness. She was the wife of Dr. C. H. Burton, the well-known dental surgeon.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Burton leaves her seven and a half-year-old son to mourn her untimely death. Besides her husband, Mrs. Burton leaves her seven and a half-year-old son to mourn her untimely death.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following have been successful in the recent A.R.P. Examinations:— Passed as air raid warden instructors:— Mr. Hung Man Fong, 67, Fuk Wah Street, 3rd floor, Shamshuipo; Mr. Yuen Fat Shing, 178, Keelung Street, ground floor, Shamshuipo; Mr. Yuen Man Chung, 178, Keelung Street, Shamshuipo. Passed as air raid wardens:— Mr. Pun Yuen, 74, Bonham Strand East, ground floor, Hongkong; Mr. Wong Tit Fung, 22, Chung San Street West, ground floor, Hongkong; Mr. Lee Kee, 38, On Chau Street, 1st floor, Shamshuipo; Mr. Wong Ping Sun, Royal Observatory Wireless Station, Kowloon; Mr. Shin Ping Yue, 39, Wong Nei Chong Road, 1st floor, Hongkong.

Appearing on charges of larceny by trick of: 15 dozen handkerchiefs, 3 dozen singlets, 42 dozen combs, 10 dozen pairs socks, 120 dozen rubber goods, and 2 dozen sets of rouge, from the Ling Nam Co., 126, Des Voeux Road, Central, and breach of a deportation order. Yeong Han Cheong, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour on the first charge and six months on the other charge. Sergeant J. Headridge prosecuted. Defendant was banished for ten years on September last.

PUPPET'S DEATH REPORTED

Poisoned Wine At Nanking Banquet

SHANGHAI, June 10 (Reuter).—Unconfirmed Chinese press reports state that Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the Reformed Government died as a result of the poisoned wine drunk at the banquet in Nanking on June 10.

Kawo Kwan-wu, the Mayor of Nanking, is said to be in a very serious condition. Chinese Report. CHUNGKING, June 19 (Central).—Rumours are circulating that Liang Hung-chih, puppet President of the Executive Council of the bogus Nanking Reformed Government, who together with others drank poisoned wine in a feast on June 9, died on June 17, according to a Shanghai report. Wep Chung-yao, President of the Legislative Council of the bogus government, who was also poisoned, is still not out of danger, it is stated.

COMING EVENTS

June 20—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. Low 4.05 a.m. and 5.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.39 a.m. Sunset 7.10 p.m.
Urban Council Mtg. 3 p.m.
Rotary Club Mtg. Speaker: Rev. J. R. Higgs "Beauty of Town Planning" 1 p.m.
S. and S. Home Circuit Qrly. and Dioc. 7.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Mother Union Mtg. 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Council Mtg. 6 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Penin. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Chinese Women's Club Exhibition of Pictures. Chinese Y.M.C.A. Exhibition of War Photographs 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Salvation Army Special Mtg. to be conducted by Col. W. B. 8 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive 8.45 p.m.
Crabtree C.C. Tombola 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge 10 a.m. Badminton and Mxd. Swimming 8.30 and 6 p.m.
21—Tides: High 12.42 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mahjong and Whist Drive 3 p.m.
22—Longest Day (1939). Theo. Soc. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. A. F. Kundsén "Occultism Clarifies Problems." Y. Men's Club Mtg. St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Jockey Club, Public Roup of Ponies, 5.15 p.m.
Garden Party at Govt. House to Univ. Court 4.30 p.m.
23—Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Badminton and Mxd. Swimming. Toe H. Mtg. St. Andrew's Hall 6.30 p.m.
Institute of Engineers and Ship-builders Reception 5.30 p.m.
24—Mid-summer Day. St. Mary's Church, Tai Hang, Charity Bazaar, 11 a.m.
25—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Grp. Speaker: Rev. A. F. Rose "The Destiny of Man." 8 p.m.
26—Crown Land Sale 3 p.m.
Water Polo League Starts.
28—H.E. the Governor to speak at Mtg. of Sino-American Cul. Assn. H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
30—H.K. Ministry Ltd. An. Mtg. 11 a.m.
Crown Land Sales (D/O South) 11 a.m.

A GENEROUS EMPLOYER

Ma Kam, 20, office boy, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with larceny of \$40 from his employer, Lee Peng-shui, partner of Foo Ya bakelite works. Sgt. J. Headridge, who prosecuted, said that the money was given to be changed into subsidiary coins and defendant lost it in gambling. Complainant said he was willing to take defendant back. The latter was bound over, in the sum of \$50 for one year.

I.R.A. BROADCAST

Many radio listeners in Northern Ireland and in Eire were able late on Sunday night to pick up a broadcast programme transmitted by a secret station, belonging to the Irish Republican army. The transmission lasted about fifteen minutes and was made on wavelength 368. Although the transmissions have been going on for some time now, the police have failed to discover the station which is believed to be located somewhere in Northern Ireland. (Transocean).

ESCAPE ATTEMPT

On Saturday four internees were charged before Mr. E. Hunsworth for attempting to escape from the Ma Tau Chung Camp, and on pleading guilty to the charge, they were sentenced to a month's hard labour each. Yesterday morning, before Mr. Hunsworth, five other men, who had pleaded not guilty with aiding and abetting, on Saturday, were discharged, as there was no evidence to support the charge.

DISCUSSIONS PROCEEDING IN MOSCOW

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain, Prime Minister, stated in the House of Commons this morning that discussions in Moscow were still proceeding. Asked by Mr. Adams whether there were any difficulties outstanding besides the position of the Baltic States, Mr. Chamberlain said, "Yes, there are several other points."

CORRESPONDENCE

CHILDREN'S CHARITY FAIRS' SUCCESS

[The Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"] Dear Sir—We shall be very grateful if you will kindly allow us to make use of your valuable columns to record, on behalf of all the hundreds of "War Orphans" of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association, our very grateful thanks to all the members of the various committees and sub-committees, to all the helpers, and to those who so kindly made contributions in money or in kind, and to the Press and the Public for their very encouraging support of the Fairs we recently organized at the Peninsula Gardens and at 254, The Peak.

May we also be allowed here to correct a very unfortunate error made by the Press after each Fair, in publishing only the names of the members of the "General Committee" and omitting those of the three other Sub-Committees which appear below.

Entertainment and Slide-Shows Sub-Committee:—Mrs. A. J. Whitmore (Chairman), Mrs. M. J. Abbott, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. R. D. D. Forrest, Mrs. Ho Cheuk, Mrs. Ho Ki, Mrs. S. L. Ho, Mrs. T. Y. Li, Mrs. W. H. Lock, Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Miss Z. Rumjahn, Mrs. A. H. Steele Perkins, Mrs. J. M. Tan, Mrs. S. F. Tan, Mrs. O. C. Womack, Mrs. S. L. Wong.

Tea Sub-Committee:—Mrs. D. F. Landale (Chairman), Mrs. H. Ching, Miss W. H. Choy, Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mrs. Eu Tong Sen, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. W. Hong Sling, Mrs. E. W. Kirk, Miss A. F. Kwok, Mrs. K. S. Lee, Mrs. A. Woo.

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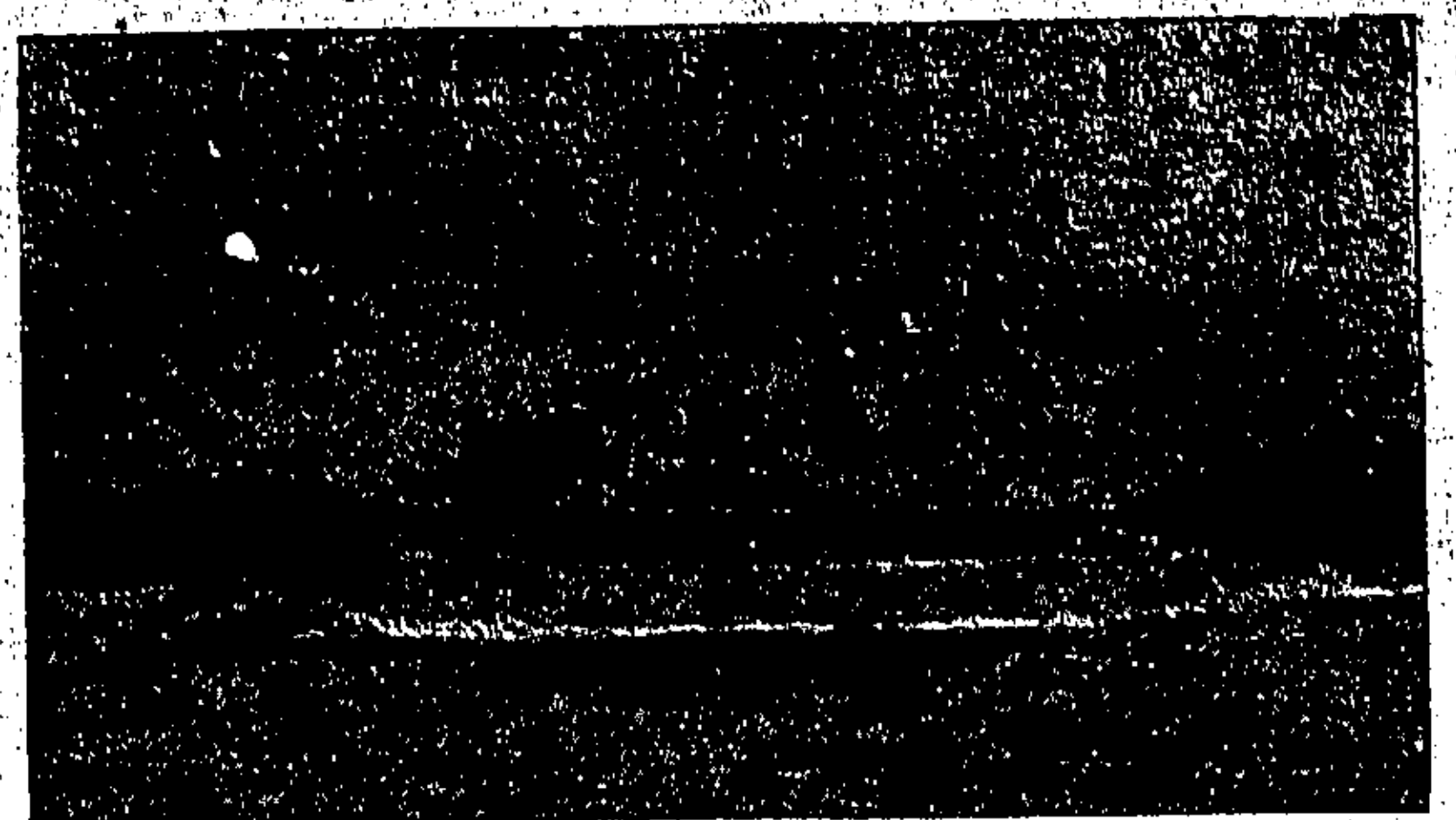
The detailed list of contributions received and assistance rendered will be published in due course, but we are certain that every member of the Committee wishes to join us in thanking H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Horthcote, for kindly attending and joining into the spirit of the fair so obligingly. To-day he gave us another pleasant surprise by asking his private secretary to send us \$39 in cash, being "what His Excellency did not have time to spend at the Fair," thus bringing his total contribution to about \$100.

The total proceeds of the Fair on Saturday was \$3,337.56, with several hundreds yet to be added to it in the form of tickets sold previously. The Kowloon Fair realized a net proceed of approximately \$2,500, and the two together should certainly exceed \$6,000, even after expenses have been deducted, as most things were contributed.

Thanking you for the space you have so kindly given us, Yours very truly, MISS IRENE HO TUNG, Organizer of Fairs and Director of Orphanages, MISS ROSE KWOK, Hon. Sec. of Fairs Committee.

LAWYER-JOURNALIST RECOVERING

CHUNGKING, June 19 (Central).—A Shanghai dispatch reports that the condition of Mr. Chu Shao-yi, lawyer-journalist who was shot outside his residence allegedly by agents of the Wang Ching-wei clique on Saturday, is not serious. The bullet has been extracted, and Mr. Chu is steadily recovering. A short note left by the gunman in Mr. Chu's house is now under investigation by the police authorities. The envelope of a threatening letter to the Shun Pao with which Mr. Chu is connected, is also being studied by the police. Questioning of the miscreant gunman is proceeding.



H.M.S. Dragonfly under the command of Cdr. H. T. Armstrong.

NEW RIVER GUNBOATS FOR YANGTZE PATROL

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A special feature of these boats was their tunnel form of stern, which permitted the employment of propellers of considerably greater diameter than the draft of the vessels. This form was patented by the late Sir John I. Thornycroft, F.R.S., the founder of the Company, and was first used on vessels built for the Nile, as long ago as the Gordon Relief Expedition.

Success of Expedition. For Kitchener's Sudan campaign, the company built the Melik, which was very similar to the Woodcock and the Woodlark and the gunboat fleet contributed largely to the success of this expedition.

Although hit by shells on several occasions, neither vessel sustained any vital injury to either engines or boilers, which was a little surprising for, as an incentive to good marksmanship, the reward of a wife was promised to any gunner getting a shell into either of the boats.

These early Nile gunboats were all sent out in sections and re-erected on the river as, until recently, was the practice for the Yangtze. Thus, H.M.S. Sandpiper, a specially shallow draft vessel also constructed by Messrs. Thornycroft and Company, was despatched from Southampton in plates and angles and re-erected in Shanghai at a Chinese-owned yard.

Incidentally, this yard obtains most of its boilers from the company and quite recently built six river gunboats for the American Navy, in which Thornycroft boilers were installed. One of these was the ill-fated Panay, which was recently sunk by the Japanese.

Subsequently, H.M.S. Sandpiper also figured in a similar attack, fortunately without such serious consequences. No lives were lost and the damage was confined to the bridge and the superstructure decks.

Very Strong. The Dragonfly and her sister boat the Grasshopper were completed at Thornycrofts yard and sailed from there to their destination. This was possible because of their increased size and draft over the original Woodcock type and because, though built of very light scantlings, they are really very strong.

Proof of this was given a few years ago by an accident to the Fushun, built by Messrs. Thornycroft and Co., in 1925.

The report received from the owners read as follows: "It is with regret that we have to report that the s.s. Fushun ran on the rocks on the Upper Yangtze on May 8 as the result of negligence on the part of the pilot in charge. Unfortunately the water fell 9 ft. and left the boat high and dry on the rocks, fully loaded with cargo."

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There were 9,717 refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas, for the week ending June 17, compared with 9,704 on June 10—an increase of 13.

Urban Areas (Civilians). King's Park: 1,382 compared with 1,348 on June 10.

Ma Tau Chung: 1,013, compared with 1,034 on June 10.

North Point: 1,829, compared with 1,841 on June 10.

Urban Areas (Soldiers). Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper Ward): 7, compared with 7 on June 10.

Ma Tau Chung: 750, compared with 765 on June 10.

Rural Areas. Kam Tin: 4,036, compared with 4,059 on June 10.

Man Kam To: 890, compared with 856 on June 10.

Total: 9,717 compared with 9,704 on June 10.

This was unloaded and ten days later the river rose to 12 ft. and refloated the vessel, which then went to Shanghai under her own steam for repairs.

Collectively Bull. The owners went on to express the opinion that unless the Fushun had been collectively built, and of the very best material, she would undoubtedly have broken her back. Lloyd's surveyors reported that not one piece of material in the vessel had shown a fracture, which is hardly believable when one sees the way the plates were bent without leakage at the rivets—a striking tribute to Thornycroft design and construction.

It is really surprising that there are not more accidents of this type as the stretch of river from Chungking to Ichang involves extraordinary difficulties. The fall between these two places is no less than 476 ft. in the distance of 400 miles, or an average gradient of more than 14 inches a mile.

Due to this and also because the river is confined in narrow gorges or rapids, there are some 35 rapids where the current will at times exceed 6 knots and, at the most difficult, attain the extraordinary rate of 13 knots.

Varying in Height. These rapids vary considerably with the height of the river, some improving and others getting worse with a fall in level, as they are caused respectively by obstruction near the banks and in the river bed. This is aptly illustrated by the Chinese saying: "Yo Tching, Yo Yen, Yo Tching," which means that when the Tching tan rapid is bad, the Ye tan is nothing, but when the Tching is nothing then it is time to fear the Ye tan.

In fact, it is not too much to say that this stretch of river with its rapids, shallows, abrupt bends, eddies and submerged rocks would be labelled "unavailable" were it not such an essential artery and the one outlet for trade of such an immense area. For the Yangtze is to China what the Mississippi, the Amazon and the Plate rivers are to North and South America.

Important Traffic. So important is the traffic on this great highway that before 1914 it was estimated that some 10,000 junks were trading between Ichang and Chungking and these were reckoned to do good business if they made two trips per annum—a sufficient index to the difficulties of the route.

In this manner the upstream journey may take up to three months, whilst the downstream can be accomplished in from six to twelve days. Moreover, a relatively immense crew is required, the larger junks carrying more than 100 men. Of these probably 80 will be landed at the rapids to "track" or haul the vessel upstream by large tow ropes, whilst the remainder will be employed on board, fending-off from rocks and in working huge sweeps.

First Commercial Vessel. The first commercial vessel to ply unaided through the rapids was the s.s. Shu-Tung, built by Messrs. Thornycroft and Co., in 1909, and the success of this venture proved the possibility of regular services and opened up the river to steam navigation. By the end of 1912 this boat had completed 35 round trips through the gorges, an interesting comparison with the two per annum of the junks already mentioned.

In peace time there were occasional troubles with bandits and commercial vessels were provided with bullet-proof wheel houses, but if, in addition, air attack, whether by accident or design, has also to be allowed for, navigation will become increasingly hazardous. It is hoped that by the time H.M.S. Grasshopper takes up her station, conditions will move towards normal.

EVENTS IN TIENTSIN REALLY TO A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST BRITISH EMPIRE A CHALLENGE WHICH MUST BE MET

LONDON, June 19 (REUTER).—THE EVENTS IN TIENTSIN, WITH THE SUPPORT BEING GIVEN TO JAPAN BY GERMANY AND ITALY, really amount to a declaration of war against the British Empire and it is a challenge which must be met, declared Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, addressing a parade of A.R.P. volunteers in London yesterday.

Admiral Keyes was convinced that "if we take a resolute stand and showed the whole world that Britain is ready to enter the struggle, making full use of her wealth, industry and man-power, we could win without a clash of arms."

DELIBERATE AND IMPUDENT FLOUTING OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND OBLIGATIONS

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—"Japan, doubtless inspired by her friends in Europe, has deliberately and impudently flouted both Britain and her own international obligations," declared Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Labour M.P., speaking at West Bromwich.

Mr. Greenwood said that it must be made clear to dictatorship and militarist powers, whether of the East or the West, that Britain and the other Democracies will not tolerate this organized attempt to undermine the foundations of international law and to impose the rule of force on the world.

Peace was imperilled, not because of the desires of the people of Germany, Italy and Japan, but owing to the ambitions of their rulers and such ambitions must be curbed.

Mr. Greenwood criticised the policy of the National Government to whom he ascribed the present threatening situation.

GERMAN TROOPS MASSING

PRAGUE, June 19 (Reuter).—The German troop movements towards the Slovak border are reported to have continued during the week-end.

Large numbers of tanks, armoured cars and transport vehicles have been passing through here in an easterly direction and nearly ten divisions are stated to be concentrated on the border, near Ostrau.

DANZIG DISPUTE

WARSAW, June 19 (Reuter).—Signor Cortesi, the Papal Nuncio has left for Rome to report to the Vatican the result of his recent conversations with M. Moscicki and Col. Beck.

He had another talk with Col. Beck on Saturday and official quarters admit that Signor Cortesi made certain soundings regarding the possibility of a peaceful solution of the Danzig dispute.

It is assumed that the Vatican may move Berlin if it is satisfied with the result of Signor Cortesi's talks in Warsaw.

CANTON BOMBED

CHINESE AIR FORCE ACTIVE

SHIUHING, June 19 (Central).—It is revealed that a Chinese bombing squad dropped over 100 missiles on Japanese military establishments in Canton and caused very heavy losses to the enemy in a lightning raid on June 11.

On the next day, the Chinese fliers conducted another raid on Kongsun on the Canton-Hankow Railway, and damaged a bridge. About a dozen Japanese were killed.

Nanchang Raided

KAON, KIANGSI, June 19 (Central).—Chinese bombing squadrons attacked the Japanese in the vicinity of Nanchang, in northern Kiangsi, on June 14 and 15. It is revealed here to-day.

They inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese and destroyed a great part of the Japanese defence works there.

Results of medical examinations of the first batch of young men who have registered for military training in England, shows that 93.3 per cent. were fit for training and of these 84.5 per cent. were in first class. Only 2.3 three per cent. were definitely unfit and this is on a high standard. (HWS).

HARROWING EXPERIENCES OF BRITONS

GIRL MANHANDLED AND FOULY ABUSED: FOOD SUPPLIES CUT OFF

TIENTSIN, June 19 (Reuter).—The Tientsin blockade took a more threatening turn when supplies of fresh food were cut off and turned back by motor boats patrolling the Hai River.

Mr. A. E. Tipper, Chairman of the British Municipal Council, informed Reuter that the Japanese river blockade had proved completely effective.

The determination of British residents to see the blockade through has been stiffened by the harrowing experience of two compatriots who attempted to visit the racecourse in the Japanese controlled area.

The first man was stripped naked at the Japanese searching post and the tinned goods he was carrying were all opened.

The other case concerned a girl who was manhandled in the presence of a Japanese sentry by Chinese policemen, who foully abused her.

Notwithstanding the severity of the blockade on fresh food-stuffs, two British ocean-going ships arrived on the British bund without being stopped at the Japanese control point on the Hai River.

Consequently the owners are cabling their Shanghai offices to resume shipments of cargo to Tientsin, which was suspended on the advice of the British Consular authorities.

Anti-British Propaganda. While there is no relaxing of the barrier of restrictions in the slightest, the Japanese have intensified anti-British propaganda. The Japanese press is carrying out a virulent campaign, supported by handbills and also broadcasts, for which loud-speakers have been installed at all searching posts.

The food situation is causing growing concern. Mr. Tipper, revealed to Reuter, that while enormous supplies of rice and flour are available, Japanese launch patrols on the river have effectively cut off vegetable, meat and fish supplies.

WHAT NOW?

BERLIN, June 19 (Reuter).—The announcement made yesterday that Herr Hitler had received Khalid Alhud, a Special Envoy of King Ibn Saud of Arabia, came as a surprise.

The meeting took place at Berchtesgaden, where the German Fuehrer and Khalid Alhud had tea together.

The conversation is said to have lasted a considerable time, but nothing has been revealed as to its nature.

JAPANESE TORTURE

CHINESE VEGETABLE PEDDLERS LITERALLY SCORCHED TO DEATH

CHUNGKING, June 19 (Central).—Seven of the eighteen Chinese vegetable peddlers arrested by the Japanese in Tientsin on Saturday morning have since died of heat and subsequently burned by the Japanese in the Halkwangssu Crematorium Ground. Before their death, the unfortunate Chinese were subjected to a terrible ordeal. Stripped entirely naked, they were lined up and ordered to kneel on an open lot on Chihshan Street. Each with an empty kerosene tin slipped over the head, they were literally scorched to death by the terrific heat of the midday sun.

The bodies of the dead peddlers were then dragged to the crematorium ground and burned.

Two other peddlers trying to crawl through the Japanese barbed wire barricade into the British Concession with their supply of vegetables were caught by Japanese sentinels on Saturday noon. They were brought to Halkwangssu and summarily shot.

Ironical Feature

The situation in the British and French Concessions is steadily becoming worse, especially with the approaching of the Dragon Boat Festival, which falls on Wednesday next. An ironic feature of the blockade is that the Japanese Concession and the native city are equally affected, as both these two zones usually have the largest share of business with the isolated British and French Concessions during the festival.

Collections in the two Concessions, which fall due on the Dragon Boat Day, will be impossible, and fears are freely expressed that many firms in the Chinese city and the Japanese Concession will be frozen to insolvency.

RUMANIA REFUSES TO BITE!

SILISTRAS (Southern Rumania), June 19 (Reuter).—The hopes recently expressed in Sofia that Rumania might offer to cede a part of Dobrudja to Bulgaria as a condition for the latter's entry into the Balkan Entente was answered negatively by Minister Titsanu, in the course of his speech when he unveiled a statue of King Ferdinand the First.

"Too much has been spoken about the minorities settled in Rumania and too little about the Rumanian minorities outside our frontiers—frontiers which are consecrated by history and justice," M. Titsanu declared.

MALARIA IN BELGRADE

One third of the population of the Yugoslav capital is suffering from malaria according to medical estimates. The cases are, however, not of a serious nature. The epidemic is believed to be due to the recent floods.

The Royal guards have been provided with face veils as protection against the mosquitoes conveying the perilous germ. (T.O.).

The population of Italy rose by the end of May to 44,247,000. This figure includes the Italians living in the four provinces of Libya. This means an increase of 1,200,000 compared with the census figures of April, 1936. (T.O.).

AMOUNT

RETURN OF HONGKONG TO CHINA

BEST SOLUTION, SAYS JAPANESE

TOKYO, June 19 (T.Ocean).—That Britain should return Hongkong to China is demanded in official and semi-official Japanese circles as the best solution of the present difficulties, according to a report by the Japanese Nationalist paper "Kokumin Shimbun" to-day.

The value of Hongkong to Great Britain, the paper declares, has been greatly diminished in consequence of the Japanese blockade. If Great Britain had any understanding for the realities of the new situation in the Far East and wished to reach a settlement of the dispute with Japan, she ought to return Hongkong to China.

The pro-Japanese provincial Government is prepared, the paper says, to offer an adequate sum to Britain by way of compensation for cession of Hongkong.

U.S. URGED TO STAND BY BRITAIN

SHANGHAI, June 19 (REUTER).—IN A LEADER ON THE TIENTSIN SITUATION, THE "EVENING POST," THE ONLY AMERICAN NEWSPAPER IN SHANGHAI, URGES THE UNITED STATES TO STAND BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

The paper warns that American failure to co-operate on the technical ground that America has no territorial interest in Tientsin will only encourage the Japanese to similar action in Shanghai later.

More Than One Way

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—"There is more than one way of making the Japanese lose 'face,' just as there is more than one way of exacting economic retribution from Japan for the unjustified pressure she is endeavouring to exercise," declares the "Daily Telegraph," "but it is essential that in the meanwhile the beleaguered inhabitants in Tientsin should not be allowed to starve."

Either the local Japanese must be diplomatically persuaded to relax their blockade or food must be sent in a British warship.

American, as well as British, citizens are involved and the arrival of Admiral Yarnell may prove the turning point in the local crisis.

No Excuse

Saying that there is no excuse for yielding the concessions at present, the paper adds that the "Imperialism" of Western Powers may have driven some hard bargains with the Chinese, but Japanese Imperialism does not drive bargains at all. Its object is to exploit the resources of China and its man-power not by treaties, but by the menace of the bayonet.

BRITAIN WILL ACT WITHOUT HESITATION

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—The latest news from Tokyo seems to suggest that the Japanese Government is searching for an opening for negotiation, says "The Times."

A semi-official statement issued on Saturday marks a great improvement on the minority language in the manifesto published on June 13 by the Japanese Army in North China, which no self-respecting power could possibly tolerate.

Nevertheless, it is pertinent to ask the meaning of the passage which seems to draw a distinction between British policy and that of other powers with interests in China.

It is still too early to assume that Japanese diplomacy has taken charge of the situation. It has so much the better, as otherwise the British Government may be trusted to act without hesitation in the defence of British interests in the Far East. Public opinion demands nothing else.

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CHINA WAR NEWS:

JAPANESE PRESSED BACK IN SHANSI: HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT IN ANHWEI

YUANKU, SHANSI, June 19 (Central).—In a general offensive, Chinese forces steadily pressed back the Japanese south of Changchihchen, in Southern Shansi, last Saturday. Maochiashan and Tachengtsun, strategic villages immediately south of Chantienchen, have both been wrested back from Japanese hands.

Another Chinese column is pushing north of Pinglu, on the Yellow River bank west of Maochiashan, which was recently recaptured from the Japanese.

A caravan of Japanese motor lorries moving from Fenglingtu to Yungtsi in southwestern Shansi was subjected to intense artillery fire by the Chinese on the south bank of the Yellow River recently. Several of the Japanese vehicles were destroyed.

More than 1,000 Japanese driving towards Shihai from Fencheng, north of Sinkiang, have been repulsed by the Chinese.

In Kiangsu

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE NORTH Kiangsu, June 19 (Central).—A combined Japanese unit of cavalry and infantry launched a drive towards the Chinese positions near Jukao, on the north bank of the Yangtze River, in north Kiangsu, recently. It was repulsed by Chinese militia corps there.

Later, they staged a comeback and were again repulsed.

Anhui Town Retaken

TUNKI, ANHWEI, June 19 (Central).—Following a bloody hand-to-hand combat, Chinese units drove away the Japanese at Shangchow, near Wuho, in Northern Anhwei, a few days ago. The Japanese suffered heavy casualties.

COUNTY CRICKET LATEST SCORES

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—Latest County cricket scores are as follows:—

Derby 258 v. Lancashire (no play before lunch), Glamorgan 217 and 18 for 1 v. Kent 248, Leicestershire 190 for 7 v. West Indies 182, M.C.C. 206 and 80 for 0 v. Cambridge 187, Northants 222 v. Middlesex 171 for 4, Notts 74 for 6 v. Yorkshire 244, Somersetshire 226 and 81 for 2 v. Oxford 120, Surrey 110 v. Essex 158 and 98 for 2, Sussex 226 and 11 for 0 v. Gloucester 181, Warwickshire 108 for 3 v. Worcestershire 271.

DETECTIVE RECOMMENDED FOR REWARD

Detective Tam Chung, who was responsible for the arrest of a gunman during the Lee Yuen Street East shooting affray, in which Detective Wan Man was killed, has been recommended for recognition and reward by Sir Robert Kotewall, on behalf of the Chinese members of the Legislative Council.

Mr. C. G. Ferriss, Acting Commissioner of Police, has promised that the recommendation would be submitted to the proper authorities.

A sum of over \$2,000, it is learned, has been raised for the dependents of the dead detective through the efforts of the Chinese representatives and the "Wah Kin Yat Po."

Some 50 boys who had not attended classes at the Diocesan Boys' School last week returned to school yesterday, but a considerable number are still absent following dissatisfaction over the appointment of a Japanese subject as head prefect.

It is understood that a local physician has been censured by the authorities in connexion with alleged selling of cholera inoculation certificates to persons who had in fact not been inoculated.

A handbag containing money and personal articles was snatched from Mrs. Vic Hugo, wife of the Manager of the Oriental Theatre, while she was waiting her turn at the King's Dispensary yesterday morning. A man was arrested by a policeman after a chase, but was freed as Mrs. Hugo could not identify him.

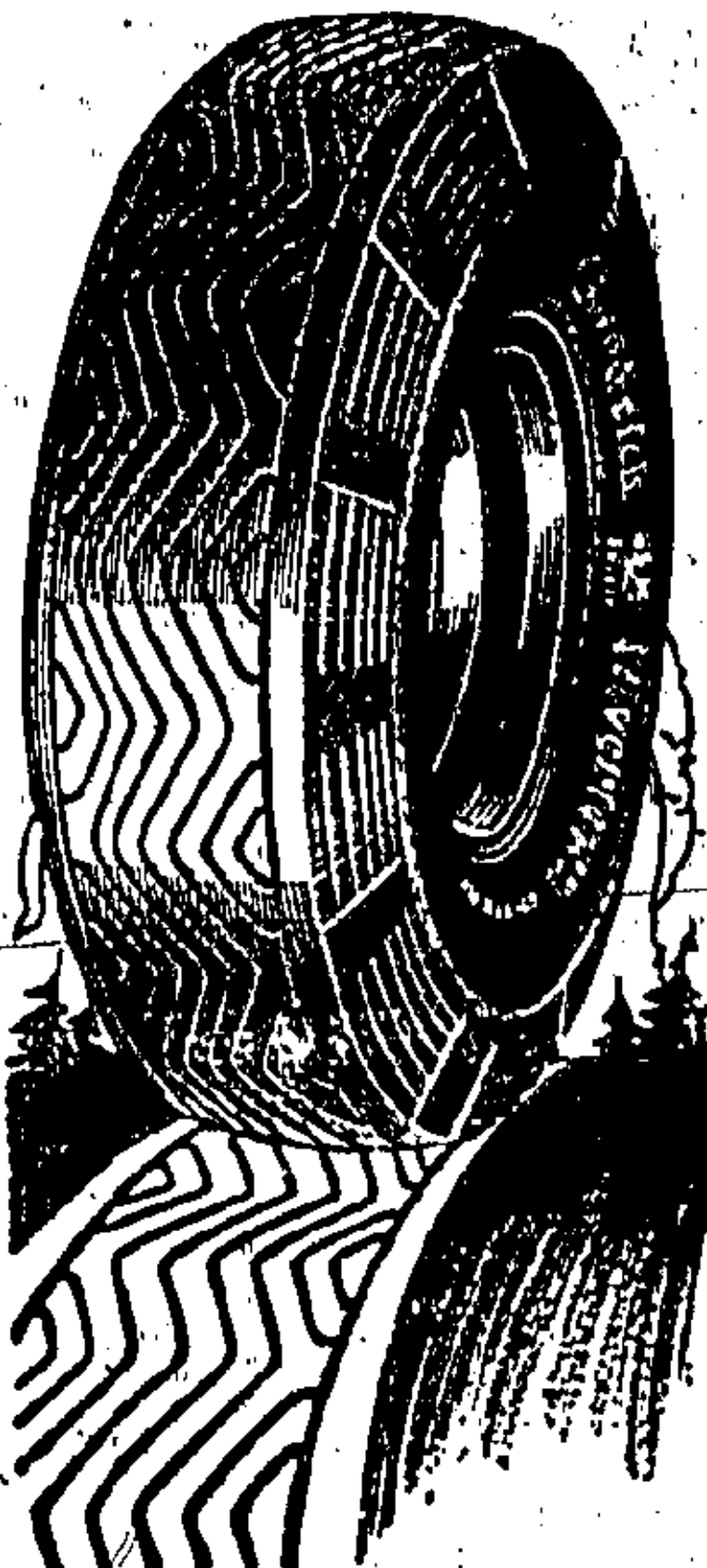
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"CAT" ORDERED FOR ROBBER

SEQUEL TO LION ROCK RD. ATTACK

Pleading guilty to a charge of armed robbery at No. 137, Lion Rock Road on April 7, two unemployed men, Chiu Tak and Lui Yuen, were sentenced to four years' and three-and-a-half years' hard labour, respectively, by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

In addition, Chiu Tay was given 12 strokes of the cane while Lui Yuen was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the "cat."

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted. The jury comprised Messrs J. G. Gill (foreman), Li Kwok-hung Ho Yau-leung, F. H. Mody, Kwok Sau-sin, F. A. B. C. Fernandes and R. Grimshaw.

A woman, named Yiu Ho, who was charged jointly with receiving stolen property, pleaded not guilty.

Ng Mei, one of the complainants, said that about 10 a.m. on April 7, two men knocked on her door, asking to be shown to the room advertised for rental. She admitted them. Shortly afterwards two more men came and were permitted to enter.

INMATES THREATENED
One of the men produced a dagger and threatened the inmates, who were then tied and gagged. The intruders ransacked the premises and decamped with a large quantity of jewellery and money.

Detective Tse Yuk, in the witness-box, said that on information he went to No. 44, Pak Tai Street and waited there till 7.15 a.m. when the third defendant, Yiu Ho, arrived. She was carrying a basket and when opened it was found to contain many of the gold ornaments that were part of the loot.

Sentence on Yiu Ho was deferred till the next Sessions. In the meantime, she will be given an opportunity to help the police to trace the man who had given her the articles to carry.

FOUR MEN GAOLED
Sentence of three years' hard labour was imposed on each of the four unemployed men, Chan Yuen, Lui Sek-wing, Li Chung and Hui Tang, who pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, to charges of robbery.

Chan Yuen and Lui Sek-wing, who also pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of arms and ammunition, were each sentenced to a further term of 12 months' hard labour, consecutively.

FORGED BANKNOTES
Appearing before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday on a charge of possession of forged banknotes, two women, Ho Sam-mui and Au Yim, were each sentenced to nine



Snapped at the King's birthday garden party held at Government House on June 9 last. (Photo by Leica).

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders By The Hon. Mr. C. G. Ferdue, Commissioner Of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY
Promotions. The following promotions to date from June 14, 1939 have been approved:—

A.S.I. (R) William K. S. Mok to Sub Inspector, P.S.R. 29 Chan Chung-tung to Acting Sub Inspector, L.S.R. 8 Lai Iu-kwong to Crown Sergeant, L.S.R. 77 Pun Hon-yin to Crown Sergeant, A.L.S.R. 2 Chan Tak-chiu to Crown Sergeant, A.L.S.R. 1 Tso Chi-on to Lance Sergeant, A.L.S.R. 4 Tam Kim-fung to Lance Sergeant, A.L.S.R. 51 Cheng Ching-lam to Lance Sergeant, A.L.S.R. 58 Chiu Tsun-ki to Lance Sergeant, Constable R76 To Pun-ying to Lance Sergeant, and Constable R93 Shiu Hung-yim to Lance Sergeant.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, June 20 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R123 Chan Yiu-hing, R106 Tang Shiu-woon, R112 Chan Ching-man, R124 Peter Francis

months' hard labour, and were ordered to be sent back to the country at the expiration of their terms.

Pleading guilty, Ng Hap-sing, who was jointly charged with the same offence, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

"MOST MALICIOUS DRUG"
A young woman, Chan King, was sentenced to three years' hard labour by Mr. Justice Lindsay at the Criminal Sessions yesterday for the possession of 27 ounces of heroin. Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and stated that the woman had been imprisoned in 1934 for possession of opium.

His Lordship described heroin as a "most malicious drug." Prisoner stated that she knew she was quite wrong but pleaded for leniency.

Lee, R131 Lam Kwok-fee, R111 Chan Chi-wing, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak-cheong, R134 Chan Tak-kwong, R135 Yung Fook-pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung-sang, R138 C. H. G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai Shun, R140 Wei Ying-sang, R141 Lo Shiu-kwai, R142 Seah Cheow-hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man-hon, R145 William Ho, R132 Law Man-cho and R133 Chan Cheong-shing.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY
Promotions. The following promotions to date from June 15, 1939 have been approved:—

A.S.I. (R) Mehdi Khan to Sub Inspector, P.S.R. 239 K. B. Sheikh to Sub Inspector, L.S.R. 269 Imam Din to Crown Sergeant, A.P.S.R. 214 Channan Singh to Crown Sergeant.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD
Promotions. The following promotions to date from June 15, 1939 have been approved:—

A.S.I. (R) A. W. Mooney to Sub Inspector, A.P.S.R. 315 Ho So to Crown Sergeant, and A.L.S.R. 339 Lee Chan-kee to Lance Sergeant.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in charge of Company.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE
Promotions. The following promotions to date from June 14, 1939 have been approved:—

A.L.S.R. 404 M. A. de Sousa to Lance Sergeant, A.L.S.R. 414 M.A.R. Souza to Lance Sergeant, A.L.S.R. 406 W. J. Priest to Lance Sergeant, and A.L.S.R. 405 J. C. Powers to Lance Sergeant.

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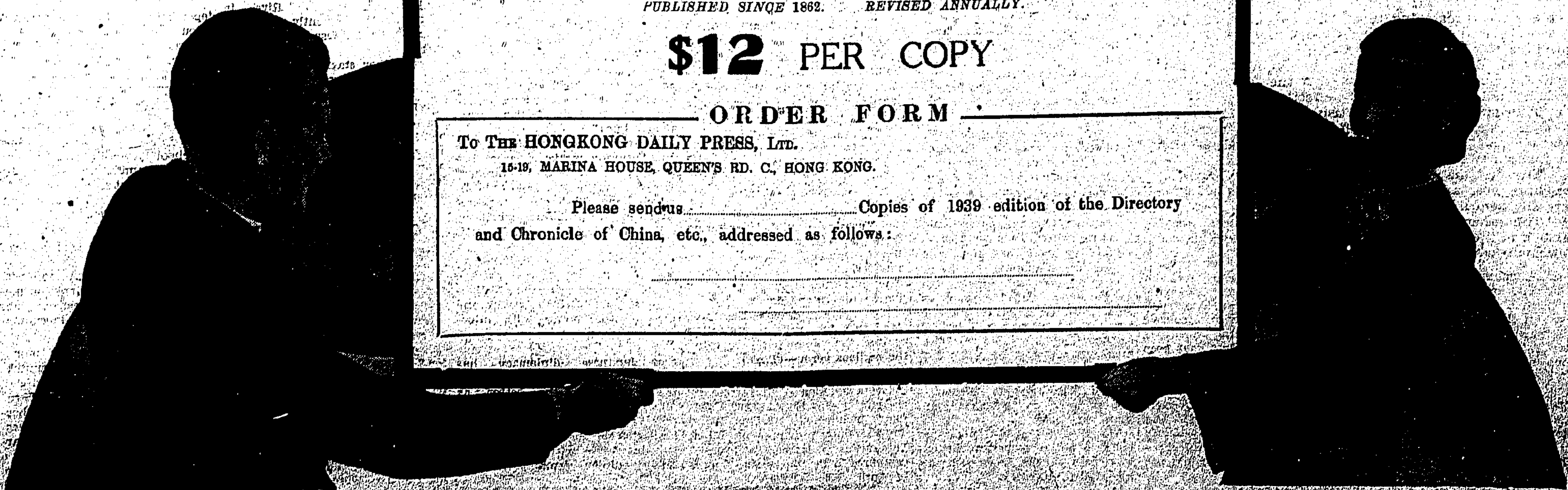
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THE SERVICES

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ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY
Capt. A. E. Bagwell-Purefoy is sec'd. (April 20); Capt. G. D. Farnshaw remains sec'd. (May 8); Capt. H. R. R. Prior is sec'd. (May 8); Capt. (D.O.) T. R. Hall is retd. to the estab. (June 1).

The under-mentioned are sec'd.—Lt. J. A. Nelson (April 1); Lt. (D.O.) D. Denmet (June 1).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
Capt. P. G. Goodeve-Docker (April 26).

INFANTRY

The King's R.—Lt. R. Q. Galtley to be Capt. (June 1).
Devon R.—Maj. W. L. Sparkes retd. on ret. pay (June 2).
W. York R.—Capt. W. M. Tigne retd. on ret. pay (June 1).

E. York R.—Lt. J. S. Eyre, from Reg. Army Res. of Off., to be Lt. (June 3), with seny. Dec. 6, 1933.
Bedf. and Hert. R.—Sec. Lt. A. H. B. Bartlett is cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial (May 25).
Leicester R.—Capt. K. S. McGregor is sec'd. (June 1).

R.S. Fus.—Maj. (local Lt.-Col.) J. C. Kemp, M.C., is sec'd. (June 3).
S. Wales Bord.—Capt. R. S. Cresswell is retd. to the estab. (April 1); Capt. T. H. S. Galtley is sec'd. (May 11).

K.O.S.B.—Lt. C. A. Wade is sec'd. (May 3).

Border R.—Capt. F. L. Samut to be Maj. (April 28).

Dorset R.—Maj. D. A. Simmons retd. on ret. pay (June 2).

Essex R.—Maj. Gen. Lt.-Col. F. A. S. Clarke, D.S.O., is retd. to the estab. (May 4).

Middx R.—Lt.-Col. W. W. Jeffery, on completion of his period of serv. in comd. is placed on the h.p. list (June 1).

Y. and L.R.—Lt. N. S. Sykes to be Capt. (June 2).

H.L.I.—Lt. A. W. Cottrill is sec'd. (May 11).

Gordons.—Maj.-Gen. Sir James L. G. Burnett of Leys, Bt., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, is apptd. Col. (June 1).

Gen. Sir Ian G. Hamilton, G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., T.D., ret. pay, resigned.

R.U. Rif.—Capt. I. H. Good to be Adj. vice Capt. M. L. Cummins (March 6).

R. Ir. Fus.—Capt. A. N. Barnard is sec'd. (April 20).

A. and S. Sec. Lt. G. H. Campbell Colquhoun resigns his comd. (June 1).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) W. Gibb, M.B.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (June 1).

1st Ch. Sta. Lt. Col. R. E. Coles to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (June 1).

The under-mentioned to be Sec. Lts. (June 1):—Sec. Lt. I. R. Elliot, from temp. comd. R.A.S.C., with seny. May 6; Lt. C. D. Thornton, from Mobile Divl. R.A.S.C., T.A.; Lt. J. E. Hardwick, from Supp. Res. of Off. R.A.S.C.; Lt. E. O. Lister, from 49th (W. Riding) Divl. R.A.S.C., T.A.; Lt. V. S. M. Christie, from Lond. Divl. R.A.S.C., T.A.; Lt. D. Nicholls, from Lond. Divl. R.A.S.C., T.A.; Sec. Lt. G. L. Hollingdale, from 53rd (Welsh) Divl. R.A.S.C., T.A.; Sec. Lt. E. P. Smyth, from Supp. Res. of Off. R.A.S.C.; Sec. Lt. J. E. C. Stedham, from 43rd (Wessex) Divl. R.A.S.C., T.A.; Sec. Lt. M. E. Thomas, from 48th (S. Midland) Divl. R.A.S.C., T.A.; Sec. Lt. D. T. K. Don, from Supp. Res. of Off. R.A.S.C.; Sec. Lt. J. E. Finch, from 35th A.A. Divl. R.A.S.C., T.A.; Cade, W. A. Smallman, from Lond. Univ. Contd. O.T.C.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
The under-mentioned are retained for serv. as O.Os 4th Cl. in the rank of Capt., with seny. May 10, 1936, and to be removed from their Regts. under the prov. of Arts 88 and 226 Pay Warrant, 1931 (May 16):—Capt. R. M. Mayhew, R.A.; A. H. Fernyhough, R.A.; R. L. Jones, D.W.R.; P. C. Tracey, Y. and L.R.; R. J. Volkers, R.A.; T. G. Gore, Wilts. R.; Lt. G. E. De Montagu, E. Malta Art. B.

The under-mentioned Lt. (O.M.Es. 4th Cl.) (on prob.) are confirmed in their appts.:—W. J. Miller, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.Mech.E., H. A. H. Sheppard, W. E. Cunningham, B.A.; J. B. Douglas, F. M. McCullagh, B.Sc. (Eng.).

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS
Shore Service Commission—Lt. (on prob.) J. C. Coe is retd. to the estab. (May 15).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Maj. and Bt.-Lt.-Col. A. A. B. Dowler, E. Surrey R., relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O. 2nd Grade (June 1); Maj. G. C. Gray, R.A., from Instr. to be Instr. (Dec. 5, 1938); Capt. J. K. Haynes, R.A., to be Asst. Insp. (May 7); Capt. G. E. Tuson, R. Tank R., to be Asst. Insp. (April 21); Capt. E. H. Mirriott, R.A., to be Asst. Insp. (April 25); Capt. R. E. R. Tank R., to be Asst. Insp. (May 4).

MEMORANDA

Maj. T. S. Airey, Durham L.I., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. (April 1); Maj. C. P. C. Macnaughtan, h.p., late The Bays, retd. on ret. pay (June 1).

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE YORK

Captain R. H. Portal, D.S.O., late Deputy Director of the Air Material Department, has been appointed to command the cruiser York, at present under refit at Chatham.

SURGEON CAPTAIN CRAWFORD

The retirement is announced of Surgeon Captain J. B. Crawford, with the rank of surgeon captain, after 24 years' service.

GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSIONS

Greenwich Hospital pensions of £30 a year have been awarded to Mr. W. W. Hutchings, R.N., retd., and Lieutenant G. W. Hawkins, R.N., retd., in the vacancies created by the deaths of Lieutenants A. H. Thomson, R.N., and W. J. Geddes, R.N., retd., on January 7 and April 7 respectively.

NAVY LAWN TENNIS

The following fixture list for 1939 is announced by the R.N. and R.M. Lawn Tennis Association:—June 25, v. Southdean; July 18, v. Queen's Club; July 24-28, R.N. and R.M. Championships; July 31-August 1, Inter-Services Championships.

Because of the heavy commitments at Wimbledon this year, it was suggested by the Royal Air Force that the R.N. and R.M. championships should be held in conjunction with theirs, and this was agreed to.

Rear-Admiral S. S. Bonham-Carter, C.V.O., D.S.O., has succeeded Rear-Admiral W. J. Whitworth, C.B., D.S.O., as president of the association.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Engr. Capt.—J. P. Johns, to President, as Engr. Overseer at Elswick Ordn. Works (June 9).

Cdr. (E)—G. F. Blyth, to Terror II (June 30).

Surgn. Cdr.—J. F. H. Gausson, M.B., to Excellent (June 2).

Lt.-Cdr.—G. W. Harper, to Furious (June 8); R. H. Balfour, to Defiance (June 9).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—G. C. Sammons, to Kestrel (June 15).

Lt.—A. J. Dent, to President for passage to Australia (July 7), and sent to R.A.N. for two years' (undated); S. E. Forst, to Newcastle (June 7); W. T. O'Neill, to Victory for R.A.F. Station, Gosport (June 12); P. G. Sugden, to Victory for R.A.F. Station, Gosport (June 6).

Surgn. Lt.—P. K. Fraser, M.B., to Durban (June 14).

Payr. Lt.—L. W. B. Cotching, to Keppel (June 15).

Sig. Lt. (Retd.)—R. J. Banyard, to Victory for serv. (July 3).

Tel. Lt. (Retd.)—S. W. Francis, to Victory for serv. (July 3).

Sub-Lts.—L. E. P. Jones, to Penelope (June 10); T. I. Harrey, to Guardian (June 14); R. A. Bird, to Gosamer (June 17).

Act. Payr. Sub-Lt.—D. A. Marks, to Kestrel (June 15).

Payr. Cadets—J. R. E. Sidebottom, to Dorsetshire; D. H. W. Vowden, to Birmingham; R. S. Sutton, to Cornwall (undated).

Schoolmaster (C.W.O.)—F. T. Mitchell, to Eagle (June 17).

Od. Writer—H. W. Short, to Kestrel (June 15).

Wt. M.A.A.—E. Lawes, to Tamar (June 17).

W.S.O.—R. Cordell, to Daedalus (June 15).

PROMOTIONS

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—T. F. Barlow, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to rank of Surgn. Cdr. (seny. June 6).

Sub-Lts.—J. F. Stewart, to rank of Lt. (seny. May 1); J. D. Hanron, W. G. P. Barber, to rank of Lt. (seny. May 16); L. A. Jones, D. W. Leggett, R. L. Davies, H. H. Dannreuther, R. W. Benson-Dare, F. E. Meynell, to rank of Lt. (seny. Jan. 1).

RETIREMENT

Cdr.—V. C. Dorman-Smith, at own request (June 5).

THE ARMY

NEW MAJOR-GENERALS

Colonel M. F. Grove-Wilde, D.S.O., C.B.E., is promoted to the rank of major-general at the age of 52 after service as a sapper since 1907. He has left the A.A. and Coastal Defence branch at the War Office to command the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Division.

Brigadier F. G. Hyland, M.C., who is promoted major-general to command a division, has been in charge of the 31st (North Midland) Anti-Aircraft Brigade for some time.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

For the time being the market is adopting a cautious attitude. Quotations are in the main nominal and only a few transactions were reported during the day, these, however, were put through at the opening rates.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1335.
Providents, \$455.
Raubs, \$830.
H.K. Lands, \$353.
H.K. Tramways, \$161.
China Lights (O), \$820.
Canton Tees, \$1.
Constructions, \$145.
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4% pm.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1350.
Canton Ins., \$230.
Union Ins., \$460.
Dairy Farms, \$22.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1340.
Providents, \$460.
H.K. Lands, \$36.
H.K. Electric, \$351.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Atokos	26 1/2
Antamok	21 1/2
Batong Buhay	014
Benguet Consol.	10 70
Big Wedge	24
Coco Grove	31
Demonstration	9 1/2
Ipo Gold	18
Ilogons	24 1/2
Manubulo Consol.	01
Masbates Consol.	11
Mine Operation	14 1/2
North Camarines	28
San Mauricio	95
Surigao Consol.	21 1/2
United Paracale	44
Mindanao Motherlode	10

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Market Comment—Quiet.	

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

	Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, June 19, 1939.
Lands	300 \$36.20
Providents	1,150 4.60
Yau-mat Ferries	100 22.60
China Lights (N)	47 5.30
Sun Co. (H.K.)	446 2.50

HANDICRAFT TO BE COMBED OUT IN GERMANY

BERLIN, June 19 (T/Ocean)—The process of "combing out" the small handicraft industry in Germany which was inaugurated some time ago, has now been given a definite foundation through orders issued by the Reich Ministry of Economy for training and examining of handicraftsmen.

The object in the campaign is to eliminate the so-called "one man shops" in which the workers earned a meagre living and to improve the larger handicraft establishment and to provide skilled workers for industries.

In the decision whether handicraft shops are to continue to operate, the national demand is to be taken into consideration particularly that of the rural communities.

Handicraft shops which seemed unnecessary will be closed after the workers have been trained and examined to assure their being able to obtain and hold a job in the larger industry.

It is emphasised in the ministerial decree that the object in closing handicraft establishments is not to wreck the careers of craftsmen or to eliminate the source of existence but to improve the economic situation and to give him the possibility of a better existence.

No one will simply be thrown out of job since adequate positions are available for all in larger industrial establishments which are necessary to the economic life of the nation.

Weekly Rubber Report

Liverpool, June 6, 1939.

The following weekly rubber report has been issued by Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson through the courtesy of Messrs. Payne and Co., Hongkong.

London.—A better tone was in evidence in this market before the Whitsuntide holiday, and this became more pronounced in the days immediately succeeding. The amount of stock which can be drawn upon for shipment from the East is becoming restricted, making first-hand sellers reserved in their offerings and less anxious to dispose of rubber except at advancing prices. Ocean shipments from Singapore, Penang, Malacca and Port Swettenham for May at 42,214 tons were not much out of line with the forecast given in our last issue of 43,000 tons, though in the meantime this had been amended to 41,000 tons. As Malayan produced rubber out of this figure is estimated at 28,500 tons. It is believed that a further depletion of the free stocks in Singapore and Penang will have been brought about, which is in line with our previous remarks.

The Malayan Information Agency has published the monthly up-figures, as follows:—

Production—Malaya	Apr. Mar.
Estates of 100 acres and over:	tons tons
Straits Settlements	1,262 1,171
Fed. Malay States	8,078 8,880
United Malay States	6,359 6,879
	15,699 16,730

Stocks	Apr. Mar.
Estates of 100 acres and over:	tons tons
Straits Settlements	3,441 3,709
Fed. Malay States	25,261 28,702
United Malay States	15,973 18,075
	44,675 50,586

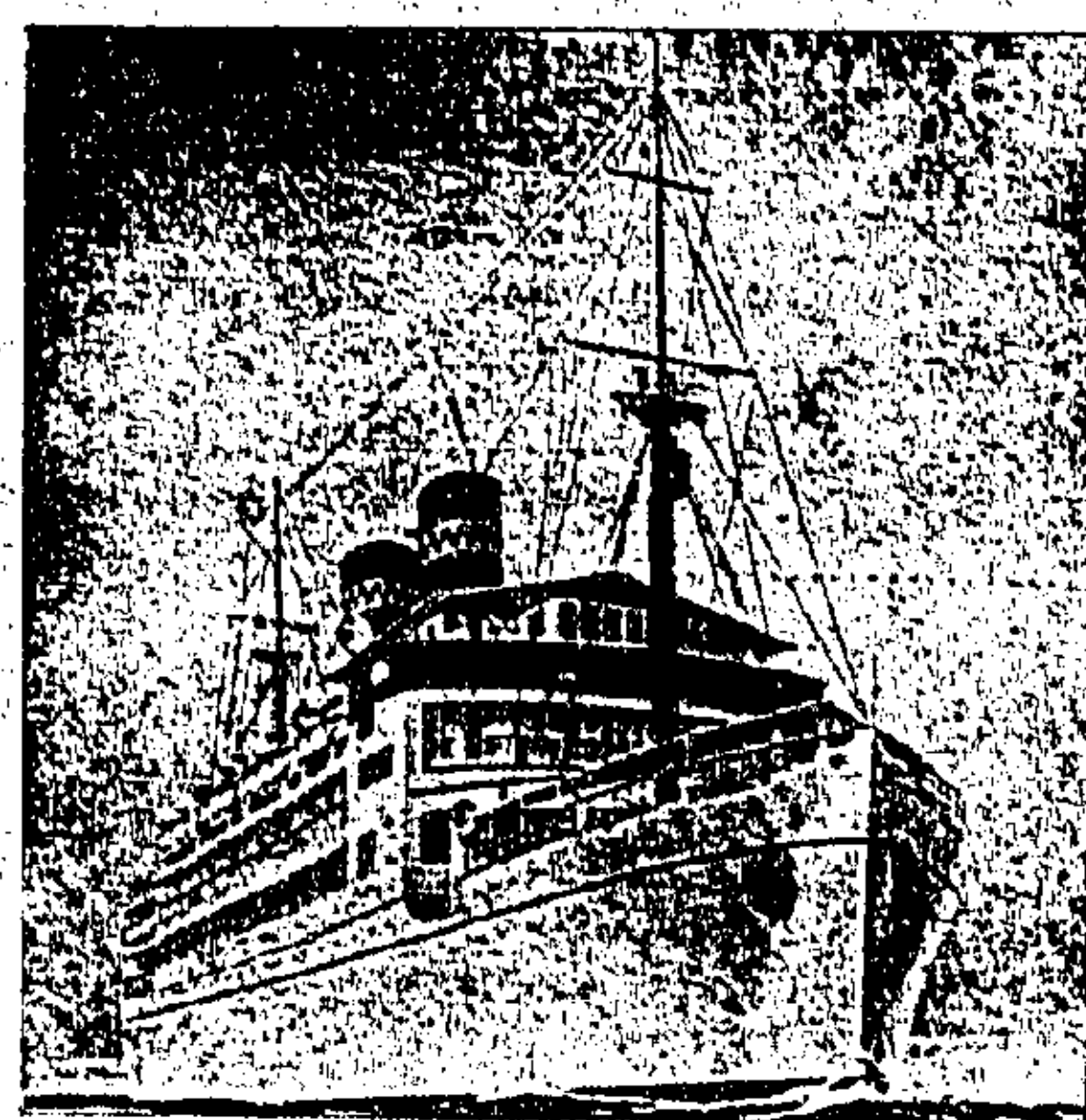
Production—Malaya	Apr. Mar.
Estates under 100 acres:	tons tons
Straits Settlements	726 691
Fed. Malay States	5,887 1,594
United Malay States	5,403 2,199
	11,996 4,484

If the revival of interest in this commodity makes further headway and the trade continues to make demands for rubber, we see no reason why a further appreciation in prices should not take place, providing the international situation does not deteriorate.

Movements of Rubber in London and Liverpool for week ending June 3, 1939:

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Passenger & Freight Service To



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First Class to Sydney:—Single—£47.10.0d. Return—£76.0.0d.

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London.—Landed: 488 tons, Delivered: 612 tons, Stock: 43,284 tons, Same time last year: 58,006 tons.
Liverpool.—Landed 1,383 tons, Delivered: 419 tons, Stock: 22,224 tons, Same time last year: 29,921 tons.
New York.—This market has been practically 60 points over prices shown in our last issue but the extreme top has not been maintained. A fair portion of the advance has been occasioned by short covering and the fact that Eastern offerings are only obtainable on a rising scale. We feel that the firmer tone in the East may well drive consumers into the market and consequently higher prices would seem indicated.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY, the 21st JUNE, 1939

Commencing at 11.00 a.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Ground Floor.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also

- 2 Iron Safes
- 2 Addressing Machines
- 2 Kegs Red Lead
- 5 Ladies' Raincoats
- 4 Pairs Ladies' Shoes
- 76 Bottles Shoe Cleaner
- 120 Pairs Shoes

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY, the 21st JUNE, 1939

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Slideboards, Chairs, Dining Tables, Chesterfield Suite, Ice Chests, Writing and Typewriter Tables, Glass Cabinets, Carpets, Rugs, Dinner Crockery, Cutlery, E. P. Brass and Glass Ware, Records, Table and Ceiling Fans, Electric Irons and Crockers, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On VIEW from TUESDAY, the 20th JUNE, 1939

TERMS: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

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WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., June 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.64 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 86 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 82 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.01 in.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 48.43 ins.
Against an average of, 32.52 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.09 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.39 a.m.
4 p.m., June 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.60 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 84 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 June to 29 1939

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	20	10 40	7 9	04 05	2 8
Wed.	21	00 49	4 5	04 03	0 1
Thurs.	22	11 30	7 6	18 45	0 4
Thurs.	22	01 30	4 8	05 44	3 2
		12 27	0 9	18 30	0 8
Fri.	23	02 25	4 8	06 50	2 3
		13 21	0 2	20 20	1 5
Sat.	24	03 15	5 0	08 12	3 4
		14 45	0 5	21 10	1 3
Sun.	25	04 10	5 2	09 05	2 6
		15 07	0 8	22 02	0 9
Mon.	26	05 03	5 6	11 50	2 6
		17 38	4 3	23 53	2 8

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

June 19, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/3 11/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 11/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 15/16

On Shanghai:—
On demand 920

On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 104 3/4

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 81 7/8
and demand 81 7/8

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 8 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 8 1/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 53 3/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 180
Credits 4 months' sight 112

On Saigon:—
On demand 107 1/2

On Manila:—
On demand 37 1/2

On Bangkok:—
On demand 151 1/4

Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/3 7/8
Bar Silver per oz. 19 11/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 over the week-end to 19 11/16 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 19 7/16. Silver buyers reported India as having bought and Speculators as having sold. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.15. New York/London was quoted at 468.1/4.

Market

Quiet. Opened steady but subsequently eased off slightly owing to some demand, particularly for forward delivery.

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/23 1/16 for cash, 1/25 3/32 October, 1/2 3/4 November and 1/25 3/32 December. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/25 3/32 June/August, 1/23 3/4 September/October and 1/25 3/32 November, buyers at 1/23 1/16 Cash, 1/25 3/32 October, 1/23 3/4 November and 1/25 3/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 28 13/16 June, probably July and 28 3/4 August, buyers probably at 28 7/8 June and 28 13/16 August.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 228.

Shanghai Market

The last rate received indicated the market as being quiet for near and easier for forward. There were sellers of Sterling at 6 1/2 for cash, 6 3/8 June and 6 3/16 July. U.S. dollars at 12 1/2 for cash, 12 13/32 June and 12 1/2 for July.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/25 3/32 June/August, 1/23 3/4 September/October and 1/25 3/32 November, buyers at 1/23 1/16 Cash, 1/2 25/32 probably September and 1/23 3/4 November.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 13/16 June, 28 3/4 July and 28 11/16 August, buyers at 28 7/8 cash and 28 13/16 first half of August.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 228.

Shanghai Market

Unchanged for Spot at 6 1/2 but the forward market was weaker.

LONDON BULLION SHIPMENT

London, June 17 (Reuter).

The P. & O. Liner Canton is carrying specie valued at \$67,900, including:—

Gold	
Bombay	234,200
Calcutta	2,500
Silver	
Bombay	429,100
Karachi	1,100
Colombo	500
Alexandria	500

MOVEMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, June 17 (Reuter).	
Week ended June 7	Week ended June 14
GOLD	
Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom	2,943,000
Including: To the United States	2,902,000
Bombay	25,000
France	25,000
Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom	4,215,000
Including: From British Africa	2,474,000
The Netherlands	1,305,000
Egypt	165,000
Peru	119,000
Southern Rhodesia	72,000
Belgium	33,000
New Zealand	30,000
Switzerland	28,000
SILVER	
Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom	204,000
Including: To the United States	148,000
Egypt	44,000
Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom	159,000
Including: From British Africa	117,000
Egypt	41,000

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 19 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/6-1/2

New York 12-5/8

Japan 46

Paris 5.48

Hongkong 36

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening Closing

Spot 0/6-1/2 0/6-1/2

June 0/6-3/8 0/6-11/32

July 0/6-3/16 0/6-1/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$12-21/32 \$12-21/32

June 12-13/32 12-11/32

July 12-1/32 11-15/16

Spot market:—Quiet.

June market:—Easy.

July market:—Nominal.

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/6-1/2

U.S. Dollars \$12-5/8

The July market is practically nominal, with very little business done.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 3 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

JUNE 18, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale June 17	STOCKS	Last Sale June 17
Adams Express	16 1/2	Int. Nickel	47 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	16 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	61 1/2
Allied Stores	9	Johns Manville	70 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel 57 pfd.	44 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	92 1/2	Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	2 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	28
Amerl & Foreign 67 pf.	18 1/2	Loew's Inc.	45 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	28 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	12 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12	Montgomery Ward	50 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	42 1/2	Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
Amer. Sugar R'ing	153 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	82 1/2	National Lead	20
Amer. Tobacco "B"	9 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	27 1/2	National Steel Corp.	60
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Atchafon, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Auburn Motors	—	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	44	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	12 1/2	N. American Co.	20 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	22 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	9 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Bliss & Co.	21 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Borg-Warner	23 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	20 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	34
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	10 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan 58 cum pf.	—	Public Service of N.J.	36
Canadian Pacific R'way.	44	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Case, J.I.	76	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Celanese	18 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	68 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	39 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	61	Richfield Oil	8
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	83	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Commercial	45 1/2	Schenley Distillers	—
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Schenley 54 pfd.	—
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	60 1/2	Sears Roebuck	75
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Servco Aircraft	3 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Can.	37	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	20 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Corn Products	63 1/2	Southern Ry 55 pfd.	21
Curtiss Wright (C.)	54	Sperry	40 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	19	Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2
Ditelliers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Standard Oil of California	26 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	87	Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	149 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	84	Swift International	27
Eaton Mfg. Co.	22 1/2	Technicolor	15 1/2
Elec. Antolite	30 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 45 pf.	57	Trans-America Co.	52
Elec. Bond & Share 48 pf.	51	20th Cent. Fox	19 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 47 pf.	25 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 14 pf.	—
Flintkote	20 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	78 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	30	Union Pacific	93 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	45 1/2	United Aircraft	35 1/2
Gen. Electric	35	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	United Corp.	24
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	United Gas Corp.	35 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	22 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber	41 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber 38 pfd.	106
Goodrich 35 pf.	27 1/2	U.S. Steel	48 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	27 1/2	Vanadium	20 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	44
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	97 1/2
Great Western Sugar	18 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	18 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
Hecker Products	11 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
Homestake Mining	63		
Industrial Rayon	20 1/2		
International Harvester	56 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939		June 18, 1939	
High	Low	High	Low
164.85	161.44	164.85	161.44
24.23	24.14	24.23	24.14
36.58	36.71	36.58	36.71
91.22	87.08	91.22	87.08
61.09	45.49	61.09	45.49

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI STOCKS			
Buyers	Sellers	Deals	Monials
MONDAY 19. JUNE.			
Banks			
H.K. Bank	113 1/2	113 1/2	291
Do. (Col. Reg.)	—	—	27 1/2
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	—	—	27 1/2
Chartered Bank	—	—	27 1/2
Mercantile Bk. "A"	—	—	27 1/2
Mercantile Bk. "C"	—	—	27 1/2
Bank of East Asia	—	—	27 1/2
N. C. & S. Bank	—	—	27 1/2
Insurance			
Canton Insurance	—	—	27 1/2
Union Insurance	—	—	27 1/2
Underwriters	—	—	27 1/2
R.K. Fire	—	—	27 1/2
Shipping			
Douglas	—	—	27 1/2
Steamboats	—	—	27 1/2
Indo-China (Pres.)	—	—	27 1/2
Indo-China (Def.)	—	—	27 1/2
Shells	—	—	27 1/2
Waterboats	—	—	27 1/2
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	—	—	27 1/2
H.K. & K. Wharves	—	—	27 1/2
Providentia	—	—	27 1/2
Providentia (Navar)	—	—	27 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	—	—	27 1/2
Do. (new)	—	—	27 1/2
Shanghai Docks & S.	—	—	27 1/2
New Engineering S.	—	—	27 1/2
Mining			
Kailash	—	—	27 1/2
Rasb	—	—	27 1/2
Venezuela Gold Flds	—	—	27 1/2
Hong Kong Mines	—	—	27 1/2
Lands, Hotels and Buildings	—	—	27 1/2
H.K. Hotels	—	—	27 1/2
H.K. Land	—	—	27 1/2
Do. 4% Debentures	—	—	27 1/2
Shanghai Land S.	—	—	27 1/2
H.K. Real Estate	—	—	27 1/2
Humphreys	—	—	27 1/2
Chinese Estates	—	—	27 1/2
Cotton Mills	—	—	27 1/2
Evo (S.)	—	—	27 1/2
Shai Cotton (S.)	—	—	27 1/2
Zong Sing (S.)	—	—	27 1/2
Wing On Textile (S.)	—	—	27 1/2
Public Utilities	—	—	27 1/2
Tramways	—	—	27 1/2
Peak Trans (old)	—	—	27 1/2
Peak Trans (new)	—	—	27 1/2
Star Ferry	—	—	27 1/2
Y'mat Ferry	—	—	27 1/2
Do. (new)	—	—	27 1/2
China Lights (O)	—	—	27 1/2
China Lights (New)	—	—	27 1/2
China Lights Rm.	—	—	27 1/2
H.K. Electric	—	—	27 1/2
Macao Electric	—	—	27 1/2
Sandakan Light	—	—	27 1/2
Telephones (old)	—	—	27 1/2
Telephones (new)	—	—	27 1/2
Tractions	—	—	27 1/2
Tramways	—	—	27 1/2
Industrials	—	—	27 1/2
Cald, Macg. (Ord. S.)	—	—	27 1/2
Cald, Macg. (Pref. S.)	—	—	27 1/2
Canton Iron	—	—	27 1/2
Cementa	—	—	27 1/2
Bopos	—	—	27 1/2
Miscellaneous	—	—	27 1/2
Dairy Farm (Old)	—	—	27 1/2
Dairy Farm (New)	—	—	27 1/2
Ch. E. Investments	—	—	27 1/2
Constructions (old)	—	—	27 1/2
Constructions (new)	—	—	27 1/2
Lane Crawford	—	—	27 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco	—	—	27 1/2
Sunway	—	—	27 1/2
Watsons	—	—	27 1/2
Ch. G. 5% 1925 \$Bds.	—	—	27 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	—	—	27 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	—	—	27 1/2
H.K. Wing On	—	—	27 1/2
Shai Wing On	—	—	27 1/2
Vibro Piling	—	—	27 1/2
Maramba Inv. (Lon.)	—	—	27 1/2
Maramba Inv. (H.K.)	—	—	27 1/2
Wm. Powells	—	—	27 1/2
*Sale to Shanghai	—	—	27 1/2

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CANTON	"FATHAN"	On 20th June, 8 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)	"KAYING"	On 20th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 20th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YCHOOW"	On 21st June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"SZECHOEN"	On 21st June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KIANGSU"	On 25th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 25th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 25th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG"	On 27th June, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHENG TU"	On 27th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"TSINAN"	On 28th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st July, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 4th July, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 4th July, 4 p.m.

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 KASIMA MARU 29th July

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day Island, Brisbane.
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Salamaua, Rabaul.
 M.V. NEPTUNA 24th June

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 buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Teucer, British, from Europe &
 Straits a.m. at Holt's Wharf—B. &
 S. (Tel. 30331).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
 tered tons Capt. C. M. Cater from
 S'hai and Swatow a.m. at West
 Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
 30311).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
 tered tons Capt. A. Cook from S'hai
 Amoy and Swatow a.m. at buoy
 No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cremor, Dutch, 2,770 registered
 tons Capt. Ahlers from Amoy p.m.
 at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
 28015).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 regis-
 tered tons Capt. E. H. Histed from
 Bangkok a.m. at buoy No. B?—B.
 & S. (Tel. 30331).

Benvenue, British, 3,750 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Struth from Europe
 and Straits a.m. at K'loon Wharf
 —W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647
 regd. tons Capt. Nishino from Keel-
 ung a.m. at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
 (Tel. 28061).

Bellerophon, British, 5,709 regis-
 tered tons Capt. E. Williams from
 Japan p.m. at buoy No. A3—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 regis-
 tered tons Capt. R. Allison from
 Haiphong, Pakhol and K. C. Wan
 a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

DUE TO-MORROW

Chitral, British, 8,772 registered
 tons Capt. C. W. Pocock from Eu-
 rope and S'hai 6 p.m. at K'loon
 Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered
 tons Capt. K. S. McLennan from
 Calcutta and Straits p.m. at Kow-
 lung Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
 27721).

Fridurum, German, 1,470 regis-
 tered tons Capt. G. Bloom from Ma-
 dang and Rabaul a.m. at K'loon
 Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
 27721).

Ying Chow, British, 1,216 regis-
 tered tons Capt. G. P. Coke from
 Tientsin and Swatow a.m. at buoy
 No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Thomas, from
 Manila 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—
 C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Bolsevala, Dutch, 8,669 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Blankstein from
 buoy Straits a.m. at K'loon Wharf
 —J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Anshun, British, 1,869 registered
 tons Capt. C. P. Miller from Amoy
 a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Neptuna, British, 3,807 registered
 tons Capt. Duddell from Rabaul &
 Manila a.m. at K'loon Wharf—
 Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

Lyemmoon, British, 1,734 regis-
 tered tons Capt. E. Holmes from

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Hai Ching, British, 1,323 regis-
 tered tons Capt. O. A. Farrar from
 Swatow at Douglas Wharf—Dou-
 glas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Sai Sang, British, 2,208 regis-
 tered tons Capt. G. Howard Knight
 from Osaka and Kobe at buoy
 No. A3—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
 tered tons Capt. J. Bonnamour
 from K. C. Wan at buoy No.
 B?—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Duisburg, German, 4,374 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Becker from Ja-
 pan and Shanghai at buoy No.
 A?—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 regis-
 tered tons Capt. J. Naerebout from
 Java and Manila at buoy No. A3—
 J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Leverkusen, German, 4,364 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Britschmidt from
 Europe, Straits and Manila at
 K'loon Wharf—Jebson & Co. (Tel.
 31205).

Sirogane Maru, Japanese, from
 Keelung at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
 (Tel. 28061).

Analogk, British, from Japan at
 buoy No. A16—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Marie Moller, British, 357 regis-
 tered tons Capt. J. W. Miller from
 Swatow at Williamson Wharf—
 Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Melbourne Maru, Japanese, from
 Kobe at buoy No. A17—O.S.K. (Tel.
 28061).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
 tons Capt. A. Hall from K.C. Wan
 at buoy No. B12—Wo Fat Sing
 (Tel. 20005).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Bellerophon, British, 5,709 regis-
 tered tons Capt. E. Williams from
 buoy No. A3 for Straits, Havre,
 Liverpool and Bromborough a.m.
 —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 regis-
 tered tons Capt. J. Naerebout from
 buoy No. A3 for Amoy and S'hai
 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
 tered tons Capt. J. Bonnamour
 from buoy No. B? for K. C. Wan 4
 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
 tered tons Capt. A. Cook from buoy
 No. B? for Chuanchow, Amoy and
 S'hai 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
 tered tons Capt. C. M. Cater from
 West Point Wharf for Haiphong 5
 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 39311).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Hopkins from buoy
 No. B8 for Swatow S'hai, Chefoo,
 T'isin and T'iao 3 p.m.—J. M. &
 Co. (Tel. 30311).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Nishino from
 O.S.K. Wharf for Canton 8 a.m.—
 O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Teucer, British, from Holt's
 Wharf for S'hai and Japan p.m.—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Saigon a.m. at buoy No. B?—Wo
 Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

SAILING TO-DAY

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
 tons Capt. A. Hall from buoy No.
 B12 for K. C. Wan 8 a.m.—Wo Fat
 Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Duisburg, German, 4,374 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Becker from buoy
 No. A4 for Straits, Genoa, R'dam
 & Hamburg 2 p.m.—Jebson & Co.
 (Tel. 31205).

Gertrude Maersk, Danish, 3,154
 regd. tons Capt. Larssen from
 K'loon Dock for Manila and Iloilo
 p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Hai Yang, British, 1,431 regis-
 tered tons Capt. W. G. Erwin from
 Douglas Wharf for Swatow, Amoy
 & Fochow 3 p.m.—Douglas & Co.
 (Tel. 28037).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 regis-
 tered tons Capt. D. R. Kilbee from
 K'loon Wharf for Kobe and Osaka
 9 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Jean Dupuis, French, 388 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Lavalley from
 buoy No. B11 for K. C. Wan and
 Haiphong 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered
 tons Capt. Thomas from buoy No.
 B21 for K.C. Wan, Pakhol & Hal-
 phong 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton, French, 978 registered
 tons Capt. G. Charlot from buoy
 No. C1 for Haiphong 4 p.m.—M. M.
 (Tel. 26851).

Yochow, British, 1,629 registered
 tons Capt. D. Wilson from buoy No.
 B1 for Swatow, T'iao, W.H.W.,
 Chefoo and T'isin 4 p.m.—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

Marie Moller, British, 357 regis-
 tered tons Capt. J. W. Miller from
 Williamson Wharf for Swatow a.m.
 —Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Cornwall, Norwegian, 2,747 regis-
 tered tons Capt. E. J. Carlsen
 from K'loon Dock for S'pore 2 p.m.
 —Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regis-
 tered tons Capt. J. Teixeira
 from K. C. Wan 4 p.m.—Tai Fung
 & Co. (Tel. 20093).

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YESTERDAY

Benavon for S'hai
 Jessie Moller for Swatow
 Nord for Sandakan
 Seistan for Swatow

Yolande Berlin for Port Paravai
 Gunda for S'hai
 Halldor for Bangkok

Forafic for Haiphong
 Leverkusen for S'hai
 Patroclus for S'hai

Egori for Kobe
 Melbourne Maru for S'pore
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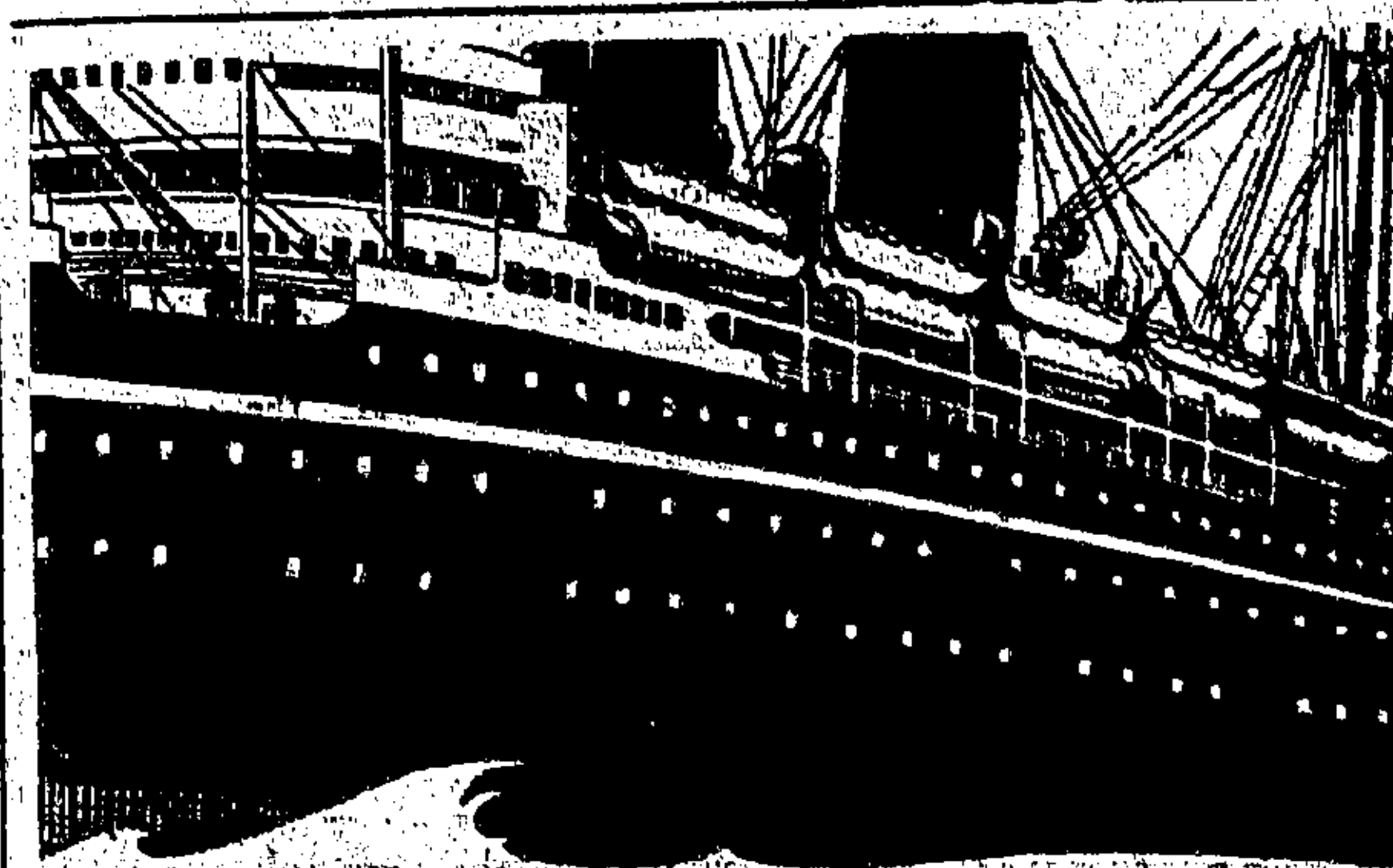
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*SOUDAN	7,000	16th July	B'bay, Marseilles & London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*COBUT	14,600	29th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	19th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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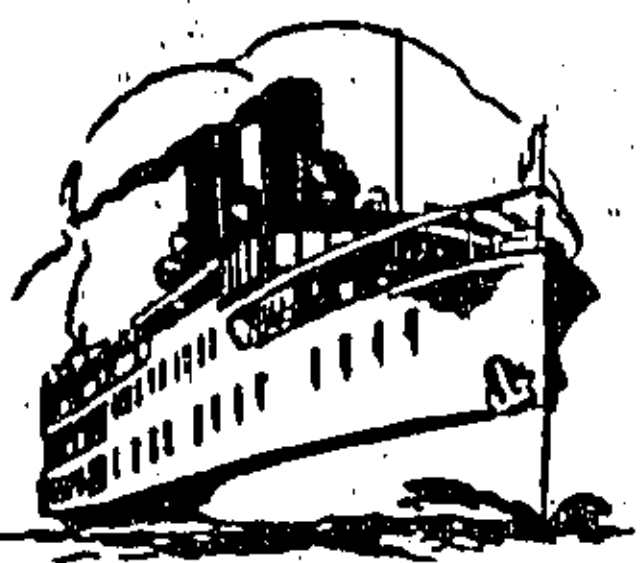
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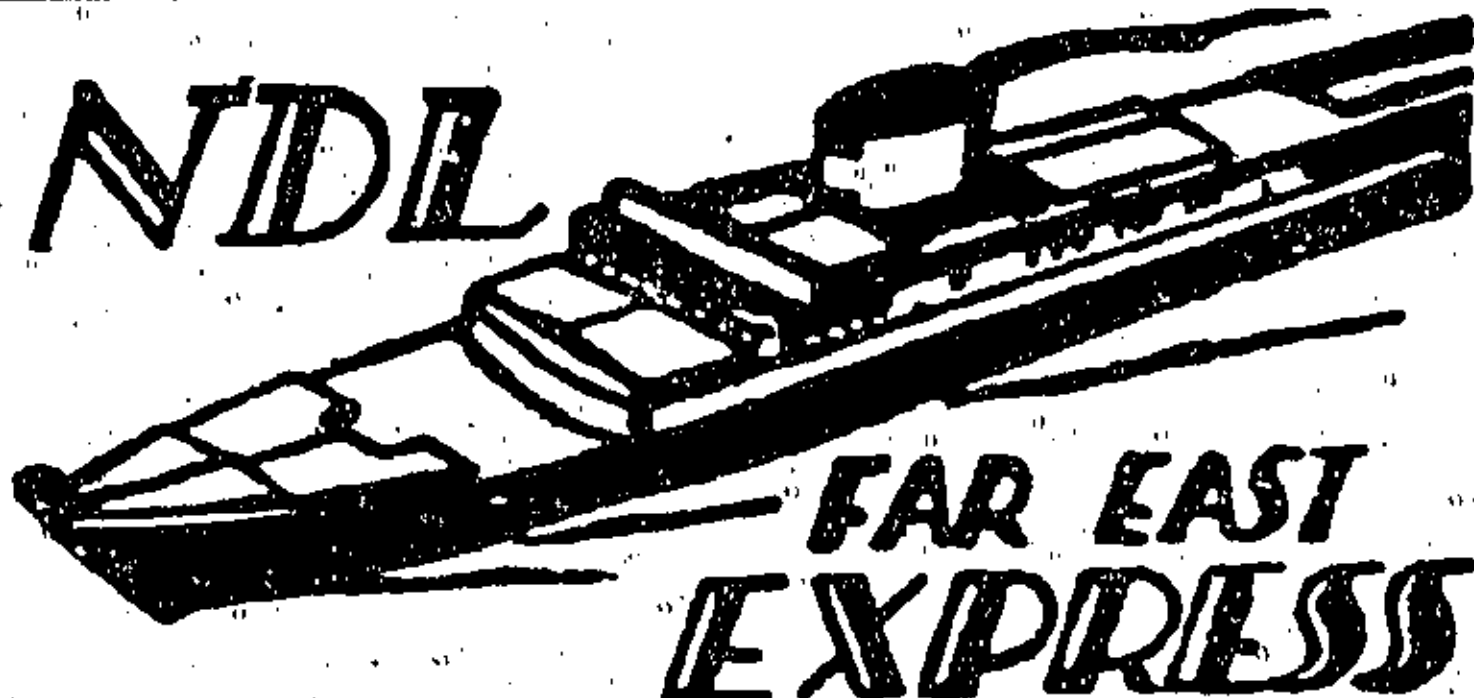
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FROM ONE COURT TO ANOTHER**Domestic Trials Of Police Reservist****TWO SUMMONSES FOR MAINTENANCE**

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Lam Fong-leung, Police Reservist No. 101, residing at No. 58 Belchers Street, first floor, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, summoned by Ko Siu-wah, who claimed to be his kit fat wife, for deserting complainant, having been guilty of wilful neglect to provide maintenance, and cruelty, and was subsequently before Mr. R. Edwards, summoned by Li Wah-hing, who also claimed to be his kit fat wife, for maintenance.

Mr. Forrest ordered defendant to pay \$10 a week to complainant, when the case was adjourned to July 4.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Ko Siu-wah and held a watching brief before Mr. Edwards.

Mr. C. D'Almada represented defendant.

Continuing her evidence before Mr. Edwards, Li Cheng, married woman, said that she paid a visit to defendant's house sometime in the second month. She asked Lam's mother if Li Wah-hing was to be married as her daughter-in-law, to which the mother agreed.

On March 28, the day of the marriage, defendant came with a female go-between to complainant's house and took the latter in a car. She and other guests followed in another car to defendant's house at No. 58 Belchers Street. Complainant was wearing a long red coat. The party then arrived at defendant's house, where respects were paid by the married couple.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Mr. D'Almada: You have known this man, Chan Kee-seng?—Yes. He also stayed at No. 58 Belchers Street?—Yes.

You always visit him?—Yes. You never stepped into defendant's house?—No.

I put it to you that defendant never went to complainant's house?—Yes, he did.

Lew Kit, 59, married woman, residing at No. 12, Chung Sow Street West, ground floor, gave evidence that on the day of marriage she gave a present of a basket of eggs to the complainant. She stayed for food, and later she also got into a car and went to the defendant's house.

At this stage, witness caused laughter in Court and was rebuked by his Worship.

Witness then continued that she was invited to tea and she also stayed to partake of the meals. She noticed the marriage ceremony which took place on the premises.

Lam Fong-leung, 24, residing at Belchers Street, first floor, gave evidence and stated that he was married to Ko Siu-wah, on August 1, 1938. The ceremony was held at the Hotel Cecil.

Ko Siu-wah, married woman, stated that she was married to Lam on August 22, 1938, at Hotel Cecil. A chop bearing both parties names was attached to a document.

The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on June 23.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$3 per week to complainant during the adjournment.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Foch, Produce, Mulnam, Govken, Pipina, Pronto, Kowloon Wharf—Benelli, Kut Sang.

Kowloon Bay—Claude Chappe, Balkong Wharf—Wing Wah, Douglas Wharf—Hui Yang, Hai Ching.

Williamson Wharf—Marie Molter.

O.S.K. Wharf—Sirogane, Maru.

DOCKS

Taikee—Breenishire, Dardanus, Chinese Prince, Kwangtung, Ninghai, Unita, Kanchow, Glenahiel, & Nanning.

Kowloon—Mayon, Silverpaw and Corneville, Gertrude Maerak.

BUOYS

No. A 8—Tissadane
No. A 9—Sui Sang
No. B 1—Yochow
No. B 4—Ustrie
No. B 8—Wo Sang
No. B 9—Fau Sang
No. B 11—Jean Dupuis
No. B 12—Haldie
No. B 21—Kaying
No. B 22—Mau Sang
No. B 25—Tinhow
No. C 1—Canton

WET, BUT CHEERFUL**THRILLING EXPERIENCE FOR KING AND QUEEN**

LONDON, JUNE 19 (REUTERS)—REUTERS' CORRESPONDENT ON BOARD THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN STATES THAT THE ROYAL LINER HAS PASSED SAFELY THROUGH THE ICEBERG ZONE.

When the liner emerged from the iceberg zone at 3 p.m., Their Majesties were resting after their greatest personal adventure of the tour. This was the tour of the three, escorting cruisers on Sunday.

Their Majesties went on board the ferry boat towards the cruiser Glasgow. Owing to the strong wind the Glasgow had been ordered to leave her moorings alongside the other cruisers and Empress of Britain five miles down the bay and proceed to meet the ferry boat.

Engines Stop

As the Glasgow approached, Their Majesties were transferred on board a small naval motor boat to go alongside the cruiser. After bumping and plunging through the waves, the engines suddenly stopped and it was found that the propeller had been caught in fishing nets.

For several minutes the boat drifted helplessly, when another naval boat came alongside. The King jumped aboard and helped the Queen over.

Whole Party Soaked

Afterwards the party re-embarked on the heaving motor boat and sped towards the cruiser Southampton. Waves crashing over the boat, soaked all the members of the party, who were unable to cram into the tiny cabin.

Despite the bad weather, Their Majesties were determined not to disappoint the officers and crew of the cruisers and went through the whole programme, afterwards visiting the Berwick.

They returned wet, but cheerful, to the Empress of Britain.

INDIAN SERGEANT FACES SERIOUS CHARGES

Hearing of the case against Lance-Sergeant Amrik Singh, of Mongkok Police Station, who is charged on four counts of receiving bribes to a total of \$3.60, from stall-holders at Mongkok Market, and four alternative charges of misconduct as a police officer, was continued before Mr. E. Hums-worth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Inspector E. G. Post, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated in evidence that on March 17, at 4 p.m. he had gone up into the cockpit of a house in the street, bordering the market from where he could see Stalls Nos. 70 and 72.

He had seen the defendant and P.C.D. 410 conversing together in the roadway. After a few minutes the defendant went into the market, while D410 proceeded along Shumchun Street.

Witness stated he saw defendant approach Stall No. 70, a fish stall, and hold out his hand, and then proceeded to Stall No. 72, where Yip Yung, another of the complainants, appeared to hand something over to him.

Witness reported the matter to Mr. G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, and the defendant was later charged.

Witness was cross-examined at length by Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, appearing for the defendant.

Hearing of the case was further adjourned to to-morrow afternoon.

INDOOR BOWLING**Match At Alleys To-night**

A match has been arranged to take place to-day, at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys, at 8 p.m. between a team from the U.S.S. Ashville and The Champs.

The latter aggregation, who are the local champions, need no introduction to followers of the game, but the Ashville side are reputed to be up to the best standard and are expected by fully extend Dr. Molken's big four.

A very exciting match is anticipated, to which ladies are cordially invited to attend.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-four cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on June 18, in addition to nine cases of dysentery, six cases of measles, four cases of enteric fever, three cases of cholera, and one case each of cerebro-spinal fever and diphtheria.

GAOL AND CANE FOR ROBBERS**Victim Strikes At Hand With Spear**

Sentence of three years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was passed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, on Lam Yuk-kai, alias Mar Chl, and Lam Yuk-tong, alias Man Lai-chi, who were found guilty of having robbed Cheung Tai-cheung and Lam Sam-kul, of jewellery, money and clothing at Tong Min Village, New Territories, on March 31.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted. The jury comprised Messrs. V. Shraeff (foreman), J. Mar, Lee Kwang-yim, G. S. Ladd, A. A. Lopes, C. A. Sills, and Hui Wing-hing.

Cheung Tai-cheung, a retired seaman, stated that he and his family resided at a house in Tong Min Village. Sometime at night, between March 31 and April 1, he was awakened by noises of his door being forced open. He got up to make inquiries and saw a hand protruding through the door. Picking up a spear, Cheung struck at the hand, inflicting a wound.

HOUSE RANSACKED

As he pressed against the door to keep the robbers out, he heard someone say "open fire." He let the door open then and the alleged robbers, six of them, got inside.

One of the men, whose right hand was cut by the spear, whom he recognised as the second defendant, pointed a revolver at him and asked for tobacco for his wound, while the others ransacked the place and robbed 2,400 francs and other jewellery.

The robbers were also alleged to have broken into the neighbouring house and victimised the inmate, Lam Sam-kul.

When the intruders had gone, Cheung made a report at the police station, and, acting on information received, the police arrested the two defendants at No. 307, Queen's Road West in May.

At an identification parade, the first defendant was identified, while the second defendant was pointed out as the robber whose hand had been wounded.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Delphinus—4.30 p.m.
Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Della—5 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—12.30 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTWARD

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note: Due to a delay on the main Empire route of Imperial Airways, the week-end inward service has been delayed forty-eight hours and will not arrive in Hongkong before Wednesday afternoon.

The week-end inward service of this company has also been delayed and is expected to arrive in the Colony on Friday afternoon, instead of on Thursday.

DELIA ARRIVES

The Imperial Airways plane Delia arrived from Bangkok about 5 p.m. yesterday, with three passengers, Mr. J. Weston, from Hanoi, Mr. Z. V. Chung, also from Hanoi, and Mr. I. Oka, from Sydney, Australia.

No home mail was brought here, but the plane carried 130 kilos of Australian mail.

The return flight to Bangkok will be made at 7 a.m. to-day, and it is understood that there is a heavy passenger list.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 20th JUNE, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	20th June
Amoy	Cremer	20th June
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Taiyuan	20th June
Bangkok	Kwelyang	20th June
Formosa	Canton Maru	20th June
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	20th June
Japan	Bellerophon	20th June
Amoy	Anahim	20th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	21st June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th June.	Pan American Airways plane	21st June
Rabaul	Friderun	21st June
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	21st June
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	21st June
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 25th May and London date, 18th May.	Chitral	21st June
Rabaul and Manila	Neptuna	21st June
Straits	Bolshevik	21st June
Manila	Emp. of Russia	21st June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	22nd June
Japan	Buenos Aires	22nd June
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd June).	Maru	22nd June
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	22nd June
Australia and Manila	Athos II	22nd June
Japan	Kitano Maru	22nd June
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpara	22nd June
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	24th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupoh	24th June
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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Canton	Fatsan	Tue. 20th.
Haiphong	Canton	7.15 AM
Pakhoi via Fort Bayard	Kaying	2.00 PM
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	2.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed. 21st.
Swatow	Wosang	7.15 AM
Swatow	Yochow	1.30 PM
Haiphong	Mingsang	2.30 PM
Chuanchow and Amoy	Szechuen	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 28th June	Pan American Airways plane	Thu. 22nd.
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	Buenos Aires Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, U. S. A., Central and South America, via Vancouver B. O. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 10th July—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 25th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 30th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila	Athos II	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Japan	Kitano Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Amoy	Tjaisroca	Fri. 23rd.
Sandakan	Mausang	6.30 AM
Swatow	Fausang	8.30 AM
Swatow	Taiyuan	12.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th July.	Atuta Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 30th June.	Air France Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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